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THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Will in All Probability Be Made Postmaster at Atlanta.

THE QUESTION IS, WHO IS HE?

Postmaster General Desires Expressions from Patrons of Postoffices.

MORE ABOUT MR. BLOUNT'S MISSION

Cooper Pope Receives a Nice Appointment—The Other Boys Are Happy Still, Though All Are on the Anxious Seat.

Washington, March 15.—(Special.)—The announcement made by Postmaster General Bissell today that hereafter he desires some expression from the patrons of postoffices as to their wishes, may have a decided bearing upon the race for the Atlanta postoffice. That is the talk among the members of the Georgia colony tonight.

Senator Gordon, Senator Colquitt and Congressman Livingston stand squarely on the proposition that each and all of them favor "the man that the people of Atlanta want." That being the case, there has been considerable talk among them favorable to getting from all the people of Atlanta an expression of their views.

Colonel Livingston is angry about the statement that has been printed in an Atlanta paper to the effect that he is running about telling stories calculated to make Senators Gordon and Colquitt enemies. In speaking of the Atlanta postoffice matter this evening, he said:

"I the senators want to name every presidential postmaster in the large cities of Georgia, then all right; but I object to Atlanta being singled out especially, as neither of the senators live in Atlanta or Fulton county. I claim they have no more right to name the postmaster of Atlanta than at Savannah or Augusta. I have not refused to endorse Mr. Couper for postmaster at Atlanta. I have promised all applicants in Atlanta to visit Atlanta and ascertain, if possible, the choice of the people. I will then endorse the man they want. I am going to Atlanta tomorrow night and will then learn, if possible, who the people want. If the man they want is Couper, then I am for Couper.

"I want to say of the publication in The Atlanta Journal that I have acted as a go-between in attempting to create a disturbance between Senators Gordon and Colquitt, that it is untrue. I have not said a word to Senator Colquitt derogatory to Senator Gordon from any standpoint. I have just seen the postmaster general and no changes will be made in the postmasterships in my district until I go home and look over the field and get the impression of the people in every locality."

Senator Colquitt desires the statement of Senator Livingston, that a certain Atlanta congressman has made no report to him about Senator Gordon, be corrected upon the senator or was calculated to create any ill feeling between him and Senator Gordon.

Postmaster Bissell said this afternoon to Colonel Livingston that he did not want to appoint a postmaster anywhere that was not satisfactory to the people, and that before any action was taken in regard to the Atlanta postoffice, he wanted the people to get together upon some man. He wanted to satisfy the people.

Both Senator Gordon and Senator Colquitt want a man that the people of Atlanta want. Senator Gordon believes that Mr. Couper is the choice of the people of Atlanta and says for that reason he is urging his claim.

It will be several months before the appointment is made. The people of Atlanta will have ample time to be heard from and it is believed that the senators and Colonel Livingston will be able to get together. They all seem disposed to accept the choice of the people of Atlanta and if there was any way for the people to speak and select a man, he would undoubtedly receive the support of all three.

Mr. Blount's Mission.

Mr. Blount, accompanied by his wife and Mr. Ellis Mills, a stenographer from the state department, left last night for San Francisco, where he will take a revenue cutter for Honolulu. Mr. Blount goes in the capacity of special representative of the government to examine into the condition of affairs in Hawaii and report whether there will be need of a commission. The president and Secretary of State Gresham thought a commission was not necessary; that Mr. Blount in his capacity as a special representative of the government could ascertain the desired information as well as a commission and more privately. Indeed, Mr. Blount's position being one of a private and confidential nature, he would not speak of it even to his best friends among the congressmen.

The selection of Mr. Blount for this mission indicates that Mr. Cleveland is not yet satisfied that Hawaii should be annexed to the United States, but has not made up his mind to oppose.

Mr. Blount will make a very thorough investigation of the situation, and the president's future action on the subject will probably be governed by his report. As chairman of the foreign affairs committee when the matter first came before the public, Mr. Blount took a very conservative position, refusing to commit himself on the subject of annexation without further information.

More than a year before the overthrow of the queen, a delegation from the Hawaiian legislature came to this country without public announcement, seeking some solution from this country of what support the revolutionary party might rely on if they should overthrow the old government and establish a provisional government, as has been done. Their ultimate object, if they then disclosed it, was to secure annexation to this country, as they did not hope of success in the permanent establishment of a new government. Mr. Blount was among the few persons with whom they talked, and he then refused to commit himself to any plan of the sort.

There is no doubt that since the overthrow of the queen, he has had some suspicion that this government may have encouraged the revolution, and might probably be accused of having a part in the establishment of the new government on the island. The question how to overthrow the old government was brought about, and whether the provisional government actually presents popular sentiment, will, if is understood, be thoroughly investigated.

First of all, the fact will be established that this government pending the ratification of a treaty giving the right to do so, will not interfere in any way with the affairs of the islands, except, if need be, to defend them from foreign encroachment, the idea being that a government claiming to represent the people of the island must be strong enough to maintain itself if we are to treat with it. The probability is that we will do nothing to maintain the provisional government against the government or the people of Hawaii themselves, that might be or seek to establish. But if it is found that the provisional government is really the chosen government of the islands, and not dependent on the support of the United States for its existence, the proposition of annexation may be favorably regarded and an amended treaty may be sent to the senate at the next session.

The Boys Are Happy Yet.

The Georgia office seekers are all happy yet. They are the best natured set Washington has ever known. The candidates for the same office are running together, so to speak, and all are just as friendly as can be.

The contests that are exciting the most interest right now are those for the attorneyships of the two districts. Both appointments will be made next week.

In the Northern district all four candidates yet remain in the race. Mr. Ben Hill is not out of it, though he comes under the rule of ex-office holders. He and Attorney General Olney are personal friends and Mr. Hill's friends think it possible that an exception may be made in his case. Though Mr. Ellis has gone home, his friends are urging his claims with great enthusiasm. Mr. James and Mr. Rucker are getting about lively. As the contest stands today Mr. James seems to be in the lead. Senator Gordon called on the attorney general this morning and made a strong plea for Mr. James. Senator Gordon is very confident that Mr. James will be the winner and Mr. James himself is equally confident.

In the Southern district it is beginning to look like Major W. T. Gary, of Augusta, is going to be the winner. The impression is out that the president has intimated to him that he will give him the appointment provided he has assurances that the two senators will not oppose his confirmation. Senator Colquitt has written a letter to that effect and if Senator Gordon does likewise the impression prevails that Major Gary will get the place. However, the other candidates are not giving up the contest by any means. While Major Gary is running ahead of the field, they are all yet running hard. It is possible that the Southern position may be settled this week.

Colonel J. W. Renfroe has been doing some good work in his contest for the marshalship of the Northern district of Georgia. He has the endorsement of both the Georgia senators and all the representatives and though he comes under the head of the "ex's" it looks now as if he were certain to get the office. His papers are stronger than those of any other man applying for a position within the state. Messrs. Black, Maddox, Tate, Russell and Cabaniss called upon the attorney general with him this morning and strongly urged his claim.

Cooper Pope's Good Fortune.

The first Georgian to be appointed to an office with the exception of Messrs. Smith and Blount, was Mr. Mark Cooper Pope, of Washington. Mr. Pope was appointed chief of the division of land and railroads in the interior department today. The appointment was made by Secretary Smith, Mr. Pope being a personal friend of his. Mr. Pope will assume the duties of his office on the 25th.

Major Black called upon Secretary Carlisle this morning and presented the name of Major C. W. Withers, of Augusta, for assistant commissioner of internal revenue. Major Withers is strongly endorsed and it is probable that he will receive the appointment.

Mr. Charles J. Bayne, of The Augusta Chronicle, left for home tonight. Mr. Bayne has filed his application for consul to Cadiz. It is endorsed by nearly all the members of the delegation.

Mr. Paul Trammell is yet here among the Georgia boys, though it is a settled fact he will be appointed commissioner of internal revenue for Georgia. Mr. Trammell is endorsed by all the members of the delegation.

Free Coinage Men in the Majority.

Judging from the make-up of the senate finance committee, which was announced today, there will be no possibility of the next congress repealing the Sherman silver law unless a free coinage bill is enacted in its place.

The finance committee is made up of a large majority of free coinage men. Senator Voorhees, the chairman, is an out and out free coinage man, as are Senators Harris, Vance, Vest, and Jones of Arkansas. Senator McPherson is the only anti-free coinage democrat on the committee. Of the republicans Jones of Nevada and Allison are free coinage men, while Senators Sherman, Morrill and Aldrich are antis. There are eleven members of the committee and seven are free coinage men.

As this committee will deal with the tariff question, some surprise is expressed that Senator Mills was not placed upon it. But Mr. Mills is a new senator and none of the old ones were willing to stand aside to give him a place on this committee. He will thus have to do his work on the tariff question in speeches on the floor.

Farion's Appointment Urged

Mr. Walter E. Farion, a fourth-class clerk in the state department has been designated to temporarily perform the important duties pertaining to the office of solicitor of the department. This office has been vacant since Mr. Partridge's appointment as minister to Venezuela and Mr. Farion's friends are endeavoring to secure his appointment to it. He is a native of North Carolina and a pronounced democrat. He is a lawyer of ability and is said to possess other qualifications for the office regarded as one of the most important in the department.

One Rascal Turned Out.

President Cleveland today emphatically signified that men who obtained office by fraudulent or indirect practices have no claim to continue under his administration.

During the Harrison administration William B. Sorsby appeared in Washington and offered to sell the republicans important letters bearing upon the Hill-Catchings contested election case then pending in the house. Hill, a colored republican, was running against Catchings for congress in Mississippi. During the campaign Sorsby was associate editor of a democratic paper published in Catchings's district. He broke open the desk of his chief, the editor and proprietor of the paper, stole therefrom correspondence between General Catchings and the editor and hastened to Washington where he traded the correspondence for an

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THE TRIAL DRAGS,

And Interest in the Panama Canal Scandal Is Abating.

A SMALL ATTENDANCE YESTERDAY

The Advocate General Delivers an Earnest Address.

HE RIDICULES DE LESSEPS'S PROTEST

That He Had Yielded to Force, and Reviews the Testimony of Proust, and Says It Is a Confession.

Paris, March 15.—There was but a small attendance today at the trial of Charles de Lesseps and his fellow defenders at the assize court. Public interest appears to have waned with the close of the testimony in the case. Counsel resumed their addresses.

M. LeGasse contended that the government had shrunk from pronouncing against all the offenders concerned in the case, and he argued vehemently that the scandal would not cease until the whole truth would be revealed. M. Rousselle spoke in a similar tone.

The advocate general delivered an earnest address in behalf of the prosecution. He maintained that the government had done the best it could to bring everything to light, and he denounced Charles de Lesseps as having used artifices to throw dust in the eyes of the jury in a similar manner to his use of artifice to obtain subscribers to the Panama lottery bonds. The advocate general contended that the evidence confessed the guilt of the defendants. Continuing, the advocate general made a somewhat extended reference to M. Freycinet, Floquet and Clemenceau and their alleged connection with the scandal, defending the course they had pursued and justifying the advice they gave Charles de Lesseps to comply with the demands. He maintained that the charge made by Charles de Lesseps that M. Floquet had demanded money from him was untrue. The younger De Lesseps stood before the jury and before the country as a financier of evil omen, who had drained the savings of thousands of French citizens. Referring to the defendant—Baihut—the advocate general said that since he had avowed his guilt in open court the jury must judge of his conduct so as to avenge his conduct

The advocate general ridiculed the protest made by Charles de Lesseps that he had yielded to force. The metaphor about footpads used by De Lesseps in one of his statements to the court had been coined wholly for the purpose of impressing weak intellects. The speaker then turned his attention to Fontane and Blondin, both of whom he denounced in strong terms. He then declared that the explanation made by Sans-Leroy that he had invested 200,000 francs of his wife's dowry at just the time he was charged with having accepted that sum from the canal company for changing his vote on the Panama lottery bonds bill, would not hold water.

Beral's story concerning his relations with the late Baron de Reinach could not be taken seriously. The advocate general demanded that the defendants, Deputy Dugue de LaFauconnerie and ex-Deputy Gobron, should have the same punishment meted out to them as would be imposed upon Charles DeLesseps.

M. Gobron here arose and declared that the proofs of his statement and of his innocence would be found in the documents that had been placed under seal.

After scathingly denouncing Charles de Lesseps as a man who had "beseiged with bribes and promises the consciences of the public men," the advocate general closed his address with a graphic description of the poverty, misery and general ruin which the Panama directors had brought by their dishonesty to thousands of homes throughout France. The court adjourned.

A GERMAN CRISIS.

The Army Bill Will Be Defeated and the Reichstag Dissolved.

Berlin, March 15.—Afeter a series of conferences with Chancellor von Caprivi, Herr von Bennigsen has offered for the national liberal party to agree to an increase of the annual number of recruits by 48,000. Although his concession is an increase of 8,000 men above the former of the national liberals and was stated by Herr vn Bennigsen as the ultimatum of his party, Chancellor von Caprivi declined it. The chancellor still holds out for the full increase of 60,000 provided for in the army bill. His attitude toward Herr von Bennigsen's proposal is believed to seal the fate of the army bill in the committee. It is generally believed that the measure will be defeated at the second reading in the committee tomorrow.

Discussion of the probability of the dissolution of the reichstag is becoming general. The Kreuz Zeitung today expresses the opinion that in view of the government's determination to pass the bill without alterations, an appeal to the country has become inevitable and urges the conservatives to prepare their organizations for a general election. Several radical journals take a similar view of the situation. In some quarters the conviction is that a cabinet crises is at hand. Everything points, however, to Chancellor von Caprivi's retention at his post.

THE HONDURAS REVOLT.

The Whole of Central America May Yet Become Involved in It.

New York, March 15.—The Herald's Panama cable says that the government forces of Honduras, under command of General Vasquez, were defeated yesterday by the revolutionists under Barillas. General Bonilla, who is Barillas's rival in the revolution, defeated a small section of the latter's army.

Present indications are that nearly the whole of Central America will be involved in war before the struggle has ended. President Ezeta, of San Salvador, has sent arms and reinforcements from the republic to General Vasquez, while a strong force of Nicaraguan troops is held in readiness to march to the assistance of General Bonilla.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Several cases of cholera have appeared in the prison in Moscow, Russia.

Mr. Gladstone will go to the seaside for a few days at Sir Andrew Clark's orders to recuperate.

The foot and mouth disease has broken out in the Berlin cattle market and all removals have been prohibited of cattle.

Franz Smolka, president of the Austrian house of deputies, has resigned his office. It is understood that Deputy Chlemuky will be his successor.

A special general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Ireland, convened in Belfast, has passed unanimously resolutions condemning the home rule bill.

Numerous Austrian, Swiss and German Catholics have petitioned the pope that he call an international conference to take steps to abolish gambling at Monte Carlo.

The Rome correspondent of The London Standard says that Mr. Gladstone has agreed to restore diplomatic relations with the vatican on the condition that the pope use his influence in favor of the home rule bill.

CARLISLE'S PROPOSITION.

Provide for the Issue of Currency by Banks Under State Charters.

Washington, March 15.—The Star says that Secretary Carlisle expects to have ready to submit some financial propositions by the time congress meets, which will form the basis of agreement between congress and the executive on the vexed financial problem. Gentlemen who have talked with him on the subject say that he has a plan pretty well outlined in his mind, which will involve a complete reorganization of our financial system.

It is said that it will include the repeal of the law compelling the purchase of silver by the government and will provide for the deficiency of currency by providing for the repeal of the state bank tax and the issue of currency by banks under state charters, under the general supervision of the general government, the security for the currency provided for under the laws of the states, requiring the approval of the government.

HONORS TO HERBERT.

On His First Official Visit to the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, March 15.—Hilary A. Herbert, the new secretary of the navy, made his first official visit to the Brooklyn navy yard today. He was received by Commodore Erben, the commander, his aides and the main guard in full dress uniform. Directly after his arrival a salute of seventeen guns was fired. Commodore Erben then took the secretary on a tour of inspection through the yard and introduced him to the principal officers of the station.

Tomorrow evening Secretary Herbert will attend the dinner at the Hamilton Club, given in honor of ex-Secretary Tracy, his predecessor in the navy department.

Speaking of the changes that would be made in the Brooklyn navy yard, Secretary Herbert said that none would be made for the sake of change. He would carry out the plan inaugurated by his predecessor of selecting men according to their ability and experience, rather than because of any political influence. He hoped to see the navy of the United States equal to that of any other nation, but favored building slowly; by adding a few good ships each year, it would not be long before the United States would regain the equality she had with other powers in 1860.

NAMED HIM FOR CLEVELAND.

Who Sent a Letter Authorizing the Use of His Name as Godfather for the Baby.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.—At noon on the 4th of March, while the incoming democratic administration was being inducted into office at Washington, a son was born to John Nowacki, a Polish American, of Buffalo. Nowacki is a democrat and he at once telegraphed President Cleveland asking permission to name his son after the chief magistrate. The president replied in an autograph letter as follows:

"My Dear Sir—I shall be very glad to allow my name to be used as godfather to your son, who was born on inauguration day. Certainly a boy, who began life at the same time with a democratic administration can never fail to be a true and loyal democrat, as I am sure his father must be. I hope his life may be long and prosperous, and that he will always be a joy and comfort to his parents. Very truly yours.

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

WHERE IS MIKE O'REILLY?

A Fortune of Over a Million Dollars Is Awaiting Him.

Chicago, March 15.—A fortune of over a million dollars, consisting of stocks and bonds and San Francisco real estate, awaits Michael O'Reilly, if alive, or his heirs, if he is dead. All this is left by his bachelor brother, John. In 1854 John and Michael O'Reilly settled in San Francisco, coming from Dongerey, Ireland. John secured employment and in a short time had accumulated considerable money, but Michael drifted into the army and fought through the Indian wars of 1874. The last heard of him was in this city in 1875, when he applied to his brother, now a millionaire, for money and was refused. The missing man is supposed to be about sixty years of age if alive.

A ST. LOUIS LADY'S MISHAP

Mrs. Mary L. Barnum Meets with a Painful Accident in Washington.

Washington, March 15.—Mrs. Mary L. Barnum, the aged mother of Freeman Barnum, collector of internal revenue at St. Louis during President Cleveland's first term, met with a serious accident a few days since at the home of Mrs Fannie Kellard, her grandaughter, at No 319 C street northwest, where she has been living for the past three years. Mrs. Barnum was coming down stairs, when she made a misstep and fell headlong to the landing below, sustaining injuries which for a time it was feared would prove fatal. Her splendid constitution, however, brought her around and today she was resting easy. Mrs. Barnum is well known in St. Louis and Missouri, where she lived for many years.

Three People Fatally Burned.

Anniston, Ala., March 15.—(Special.)—At the Glover place, three miles north of here, this morning Mrs. Amanda Cousey's clothing caught on fire while burning off a new ground and she was fatally burned. Mrs. Cousey's sister and Frank Lambert rushed to her assistance and they too were badly burned before the flames could be extinguished.

They Are Crossing the Line.

Guthrie, O. T., March 15.—The Cherokee strip is being invaded by boomers. Hundreds of them were seen there today encamped along the line of the Santa Fe road. A troop of cavalry have been stationed within twelve miles south of Arkansas City, which is twelve miles from the Kansas line.

The Liquor Makers.

Louisville, Ky., March 15.—There was to have been a meeting of the board of control of the American Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association in the office of the president, J. B. Wathen, at noon today, but there was no quorum. No date was fixed for the next meeting.

Statement of the Baltimore and Ohio.

Baltimore, March 15.—The statement of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for the month of February shows earnings of $1,846,112, a decrease of $88,566; expenses, $1,474,783, a decrease of $31,772.

Smallpox in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., March 15.—There was a fresh outbreak of smallpox at Akron today. The man afflicted was one of the guards during the recent epidemic, and it is said twenty persons have been exposed. There is great excitement.

Mexican Duty Removed.

New Orleans, March 15.—The Picayune's Eagle Pass special says: "Notice has been received here of the removal of the Mexican import duty on corn, corn meal and beans to date from today."

Two Appointments.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—(Special.)—Governor Turney today appointed Frank Armstrong Moses, of Knoxville, to be coal-oil inspector. Dr. W. R. Niblett was appointed inspector at Harriman.

Filled the Gould Vacancy.

New York, March 15.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company held in this city today Edward Lauterbach was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Jay Gould.

Death of a Cousin of the President.

Alton, Ill., March 15.—Miss Lucy M. Cleveland, a cousin of the president, died here this evening. The president was immediately notified of her death.

JACKSON AND CROKER

A Notable Deal Consummated at Nashville.

MR. CROKER BUYS A HALF INTEREST

In the Belle Meade Stud — The Terms of the Deal.

THE FAMOUS FARM IS NOT SOLD.

What the Visit of the Tammany Chieftain to Tennessee Meant—He Has Returned to New York.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—(Special.)—The visit of Mr. Richard Croker to Tennessee has had an important result in that Mr. Croker has bought an undivided half interest in the thoroughbred stock of the noted stock farm, Belle Meade.

General W. H. Jackson, the present proprietor of Belle Meade, was asked about the matter tonight. Mr. Croker came on home with General Jackson from the inauguration and has been his guest at Belle Meade since that time, leaving for home this morning. His strong liking for Tennessee in general and Belle Meade grew rapidly after his arrival and resulted as stated.

General Jackson, in his talk, said: "While I had not intended to say anything of the transaction at this time, I would state that it is true. I have sold to Mr. Croker a half interest in the stallions and brood mares and their produce. The yearlings to be sold in New York in June are not included in the sale, but are my individual property. Mr. Croker and I have entered into a partnership, retaining the firm name of Belle Meade Stud, having for our object the breeding and annual sale of thoroughbred yearlings as heretofore conducted at Belle Meade, of which I am to be the general manager. Mr. Croker has for some time had in contemplation the purchase of a farm and the raising and selling of thoroughbred yearlings and the object of his visit to Kentucky and Tennessee was to see the two states and decide for himself which of the states he preferred to locate in. He decided that this section of our state possessed greater advantages as to soil, climate and pure water to breed the thoroughbred to the highest form and attain the best growth than any other country he had seen. As he preferred to unite with me in the business, and his views on the subject being in accord with my own, and being desirous of having such a noted acquisition to our state, I made the sale to him. I regard his selecting our state as a very high compliment and the partnership with him as of great value to the best interests of our state."

The sale is regarded by all who have heard of it as a most important one. The price is not given, but there is the best of authority for saying that the money in consideration was $25,000. General Jackson, as general manager, will get a salary of $5,000 a year for his services and $10 a month for the keep of each brood mare, as well as $12 per month for the keep of each stallion.

Mr. Croker has not bought any interest in the Belle Meade farm, which extends over 4,000 acres. The Belle Meade stud includes the stallions Luke Blackburn, Iroquois, Tremont, Inspector B, Imported Great Tom, Imported Loyalist and Clarendon.

The Negro Slugger Killed Him.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 15.—Edgar Broom, white, aged seventeen years, was fatally injured in a prize fight with Albert Taylor, colored, at the Ottawa Athletic Club early this morning. Broom was seconded by Jacob Mol, Jr., while Fred Ingalls cared for Taylor. Ira Trip was referee and Jack Emmons officiated as time keeper. Taylor skipped out on a freight train, but was arrested at Hastings and brought back here and placed in jail to await the result of Broom's injuries.

The Mayor in a Dilemma.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.—The ministers and the truly good people of the city are up in arms against holding the proposed Corbett-Mitchell fight here and a petition is in circulation asking the mayor to take a decided step against it. That gentleman appears to be 'twixt the devil and the deep sea, as regards what action he may take, as the party holding the fight is strong numerically and in political resources.

McCarthy and McGee.

New York, March 15.—The next pugilistic entertainment under the auspices of the Coney Island Athletic Club, which will take place next Monday evening, will be contested between Billy McCarthy, the Australian, and Jack McGee, of Boston.

Vaulted Ten Feet.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 15.—In the pole vaulting contest in the armory this evening C. Fred Ackerman, of this city, vaulted ten feet, beating the world's indoor record, held by himself, by two inches.

Lynch and Van Host to Fight.

New York March 15.—Jimmy Lynch, the well-known one-hundred-and-twenty-two-pound pugilist, and not Jimmy Linn, was matched yesterday by Judge Newton against John Van Host, to fight before the Coney Island Athletic Club, April 12th.

THERE'S A LOSS IN THE GOLD,

And Denver's Bankers Are in a Quandary What to Do.

Denver, Col., March 15.—There is a hitch in the contemplated exchange of $1,000,000 in gold for a like amount of currency as proposed by the Denver banks and accepted by Secretary Carlisle. Should the negotiations be completed on the present basis the Denver banks would quit loser on the transaction not less than $2,200. The all important question at present at the eleven banks which comprise the Denver Clearing House Association is on what basis of weight the government will accept the $1,000,000 in gold coin, whether standard or current weight. The difference between the two is considerable.

The director of the mint at Washington has been queried by wire on the subject and his reply will decide what Denver's banks propose to do. The government having already deposited its million in currency at the Denver mint, preparations for weighing an equal amount in gold com began yesterday. It was found that there was a depreciation of $11 on every $5,000. The banks will probably stand by their contracts whether they lose or not. An answer is expected tomorrow.

A First-Class Menagerie.

New York, March 15.—The British steamer Port Adalaide, which arrived from China and Japan today, brought from Singapore, for the Columbian exposition, a large collection of wild animals, among which are three large elephants, a tiger, tiger cats, monkeys and several orangoutangs.

Mexican Revolutionists Surrendering.

New Orleans, March 15.—The Times-Democrat's San Antonio, Texas, special says: "A dispatch received here from Carrizo, the county seat of Zapata county, on the lower Rio Grande border, states that there have surrendered up today to the sheriff forty Mexican revolutionists."

BURIED UNDER THE DEBRIS.

Two Lives Lost at a Chicago Fire—The Flames Elsewhere.

Chicago, March 15.—Fire started at 2 o'clock this morning in Stephen Carter's picture frame factory, 124 and 126 May street. The building is a five-story brick. In a short time the top of the south wall fell on the roof of Stephen Carter's residence adjoining the factory. The building collapsed, burying five people. S. J. Chartier, the uncle of Carter adn Lillie Chartier, tier, the uncle of Carer and Lillie Chartier, twelve years old, is supposed to be dead. Two firemen were injured by the falling walls. Stephen Carter was taken from the ruins badly and probably fatally injured. Rose Chartier, ten years old, was rescued with her face and head badly cut and bruised. She will recover. Shortly after her mother was taken out by the firemen. She was almost completely buried, but her life had been miraculously saved by a heavy door that covered her. She was bruised and cut about the face, but will recover. The flames destroyed the entire interior of the building. The loss is $60,000; insured.

The body of S. J. Chartier was found near the cottage south wall at 7 o'clock. His head was badly crushed by a section of the wall and death must have been immediate. Soon after 9 o'clock the firemen reached the last victim, Lillie Chartier. Both bodies were removed to the morgue where an inquest will be held.

Burning of a Courthouse.

Galveston, Tex., March 15.—A special from Hempstead to The News says the Walter county courthouse burned tonight. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $9,000. The records and safe are in a fireproof building adjoining and were saved.

The Fire Ruined Them.

Boston, Mass., March 15.—Redpath Bros., manufacturers of boots and shoes, who were burned out in Friday's big fire, are financially crippled and will assign. Mr. L. H. Redpath, one of the partners, lost his life in the fire. The firm lost their books and accounts, and their insurance was much less than the loss. The liabilities are said to be $100,000.

A TERRIBLE SMASH-UP.

An Oil Tank Train Breaks in Two on a Grade with Awful Results.

Utica, N. Y., March 15.—A terrible accident occurred on the New York, Ontario and Western railroad near Munnsville, a few miles south of Oneida, about 9 o'clock this evening. An oil tank train broke in two while going up a grade, the latter half of the train crashing into an engine which was close behind. A terrific explosion followed, setting fire to the oil tanks. The fireman and engineer of the engine were instantly killed, as was also the head brakeman of the oil train. The names of the killed cannot be learned at this writing. The blaze can be seen miles from the scene of the accident.

His Body Recovered.

Webb City, Mo., March 15.—The body of James Hamblin, who was buried in the caveln at the Troup mines in May last, with Harry D. Bouch and Charles Enlest, was recovered today at a depth of eighty-five feet. He was identified by his watch and ring. The remaining bodies are thought to be a few feet deeper.

The Tracks Were Slippery.

Philadelphia, March 15.—An official inquiry was made by the coroner today into the collision of the Washington express and West Chester local train on the Pennsylvania railroad, February 22d, and it resulted in the jury finding a verdict that the collision was an unavoidable accident, caused by the slippery condition of the tracks, owing to the snow, sleet and rain. Five persons lost their lives as the result of this accident.

MORE MACHINERY FOR CARNEGIE

Will Lead in the Manufacture of Equipments for War Vessels.

Homestead, Pa., March 15.—The Carnegie Steel Company recently gave an order to Whitworth & Co., of Manchester, Eng., for an enormous piece of their armor plate machinery. The massive proof machinery will have a capacity of 16,000 tons pressure and will cost over $1,000,000. The contract specifies that the machinery must be completed and shipped to this country before the first of next year. It is claimed that the machinery will give the Carnegie company advantages over the world in the manufacture of war fixtures. An armor plate weighing 200,000 tons can easily be worked in one piece.

A company official stated today that when the new machinery is placed in the works, they will lead the world in the manufacture of equipments of war vessels and armor plates. Big guns, shafts and all in that line will be constructed any size the government desires and can be made in any shape or quality that may be ordered.

HE LOVED DEEPLY.

And When His Sweetheart Would Not Marry Him, Blew Out His Brains.

Birmingham, Ala., March 15.—(Special.)—Will Early last night sealed his devotion to his sweetheart with his blood.

He was a prosperous young farmer near Coalburg, in this county, and was engaged to be married to a charming belle of Birmingham. Last week she broke the engagement because she did not care to go out and live on a farm.

Early became deeply affected with melancholia and last night soon after retiring to his room blew out his brains. He left a note for his false sweetheart saying:

"Dearest, goodby. I loved you so my heart is broken and I don't care to live any longer. Goodby forever."

HE STRANGLED THE GIRL,

But His Prayers Failed to Restore Her to Life Again.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—An Anabaptist fanatic has been arrested in Latriga, government of Saratoff, for having murdered a girl of fourteen years. He had been preaching before a room full of people in a private house concerning his power to raise the dead. At the end of his sermon he strangled the girl, with the consent of her parents, in the belief that he might demonstrate his pretended ability to bring her back to life. After his prayers and exhortations had continued for two hours, the parents of the girl became convinced that he was an imposter and complained to the authorities, who locked him up.

Killed His Mother-in-Law.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—Harland Murray, after a dispute with his wife, attempted to shoot her. The bullet instead struck and killed his sixty-seven-year-old mother-in-law, who attempted to shield her daughter from the jealous man's fury.

Suicide at Colorado Springs.

Little Rock, Ark., March 15.—R. V. Beck, a prominent citizen of Elkhart, Ind., who has spent several months in Colarado Springs for the benefit of his health, committed suicide at Springdale, Ark., today by jumping from the second story of his hotel.

Heath and Polley Indicted.

Fresno, Cal., March 15.—The grand jury has found indictments against Richard Heath, W. F. Polley and another person whose name is unknown, charging them with the murder of Lawyer L. B. McWhirter in August last. Polley was before the grand jury yesterday nearly two hours and is said to have made a confession.

Schneider Will Be Hanged.

Washington, March 15.—The president has refused to interfere in the case of Howard J. Schneider, the murderer of his wife and brother-in-law, and the execution will take place in the jail here Friday next.

NO CONFERENCE.

The Talk of One Between Engineers and Officials Seems Unwarranted.

DISCUSSING THE REORGANIZATION PLAN

Receiver Comer in Conference with One of the New York Attorneys, and Talks About the Road's Affairs.

Savannah, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Is there to be a meeting of the engineers' committee with Judge Speer tomorrow as has been announced. If there is, Mr. Comer says that it is news to him. He never made any such statement and could not do so, because so far as he has information, there is absolutely no basis for it. From this it may readily be inferred that no such conference is to take place.

Superintendent Wadley, of the Central, also said today that he knew nothing of the conference, having heard nothing official of it. He will not go to Macon tomorrow, but will be in Savannah all day.

Talking Reorganization.

Mr. J. J. Auerbach and wife, of New York, are at the DeSoto. Mr Auerbach is of the firm of Lowrey, Stone & Auerbach, well-known New York attorneys, who are general counsel for the reorganization plan of the Central railroad. Yesterday Mr. Auerbach was in consultation with Colonel Garrard and the attorneys of the Central here and with Mr. Comer. Last evening Mr. Auerbach dined with Mr. Comer. Today he has spent in the company of Mr. Comer and Colonel Garrard.

I had a chat with Mr. Auerbach in Mr. Comer's office today. He acknowledged that he had been in conference with Mr. Comer and the Central's attorneys:

"While Mr. Auerbach is traveling for pleasure," said Mr. Comer in explanation, "we could not allow the opportunity to go by to discuss the reorganization with him again. There are many important features that require constant attention and we are all glad to have had this opportunity of considering them in company with Mr. Auerbach in comparative pleasure and without a trip north at this season of the year. There is nothing new to announce though. It has simply been a consideration of the adopted plan and the questions arising out of it."

Mr. Auerbach was asked how the reorganization plan was regarded in New York now.

"I left New York a week ago," said he. "Up to that time it was regarded very favorably by the press, the financiers and by the security holders. There have been large deposits of securities of the system. The reorganization is making excellent progress and is in a perfectly satisfactory condition. In a great work of this character the movement is necessarily somewhat slow."

"The depositing of securities at Savannah has been quite heavy the past few days," added Mr. Comer, "and the outlook is decidedly bright, I think."

"I agree with you," said Mr. Aubach. "There is every reason to feel confident. Never more so, in fact. The plan was conceived in a spirit of justice to all, and there is no doubt of its consummation in due season."

Mr. Aubach would not go into any details, stating that what had been made public covered the ground pretty thoroughly. His visit is one of much importance though the attorneys for the Central are making the most of the time, and business will be transacted with considerable bearing on reorganization. He returns north on Friday.

The One-Eyed Mafia Man.

Cotillo Coumo, the Italian Mafiaite who was shot in the eye by Tony Esposite, and who has been in the hospital since, thinks he is well enough to leave the hospital. It will be several days, however, before he is allowed to leave, and then warrants will be served on him. His recovery is remarkable. He comes out minus an eye.

Stricken by Paralysis.

Justice of the Peace Bevans, had a severe paralytic stroke at his home in Pooler today and has been confined to bed since. He is in a serious condition it was stated today.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

There Will Be a Regular Annual Meeting for Electing Officers Next Thursday.

Who is going to be elected president of the Commercial Club next Thursday?

The question is of interest to the members of Atlanta's new and flourishing club, and is one that is to be settled very soon. The meeting next Thursday will be a regular annual meeting for the purpose of electing new officers and there is much excitement arousing among the members over the tickets that have been bulletined.

The committee on nominations made its report recently and headed the ticket with the name of Mr. Julius G. Oglesby, who is now the president of the club and to whom very much credit is justly rendered by every member for the excellent manner in which he has worked the perfect organization of the club and made its success for years to come certain.

But Mr. Oglesby declined outright the honor of the nomination, declaring that while it was a pleasure for him to do all he could for the success of the club, his business would not allow him to give it all the attention that the presideny would require, and had required since he took charge of the club. The committee insisted upon his accepting the nomination and made every argument to urge him to continue in the good work that he has so well begun, but he was determined. They would not take his refusal to accept the nomination, and have his name bulletined at the head of the ticket before the club, which ticket is made of the following names:

J. G. Oglesby, president; H. E. W. Palmer, vice president; T. B. Neal, treasurer and H. G. Saunders, secretary.

Another ticket has been suggested as follows: H. M. Atkinson, president; S. F. Woodson, vice president; J. W. English, treasurer, and M. B. Torbett, secretary.

Still another ticket is up as a suggestion. It is as follows: J. G. Oglesby, president; N. J. Hammond, vice president; W. A. Gregg, treasurer, and H. G. Saunders, secretary.

Mr. Saunders, who has done faithful work as secretary of the club, has signified his determination to resign on account of the fact that it is a position that requires so much work and careful attention that he cannot well accept it for another term and do justice to his regular business. This is received with genuine regret by the members, and they say that he must accept it again, just as they insist on Mr. Oglesby receiving again the presidency. The club was never more prosperous.

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Of perfect purity—
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WASHINGTON NEWS.

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appointment as United States consul at Guayauil, Ecuador. Sorsby first negotiated with Senator Quay, then chairman of the republican national committee, who offered money for the letters. Sorsby demanded a consulship and obtained it.

Upon being apprised of the facts President Cleveland today directed that Sorsby be dismissed by cable, and appointed George G. Dillard, of Mississippi, to succeed Sorsby.

Secretary Gresham promptly assented to the president's rebuke of Sorsby's rascality, and today sent the dispatches dismissing Sorsby and appointing Dillard.

Commit ees Arranging for Work.

With the adoption of the resolution which caused the new committees to go into effect, the democrats this afternoon became possessed of that important branch of the senate. Immediately after a general shifting of members all republicans who have not been fortunate enough to get minor chairmanships will go to the Maltby house and occupy the rooms the democrats have occupied for several years. Mr. Call, who becomes the new chairman of the committee on civil service and retrenchmnt, had two very large rooms in this building and did not desire to change them so that he left the rooms occupied by Mr. Wolcott as chairman of the committee under the last congress vacant. It is rather a small room, on the ground floor, but neatly situated and was promptly pre-empted by Mr. Brice, chairman of the committee on railroads. This is the only change in the location of committee rooms so far made, but one or two others may be determined upon later in the week.

Reception to the Vice President.

The reception this evening to Vice President Stevenson at the residence of Senator McPherson was attended by a large representation of prominent people. It was something of an innovation in the line of receptions the guests being gentlemen only. Among those present were Messrs. Gresham, Carlisle, Bissell, Smith and Morton, of the cabinet; members of the diplomatic corps, nearly all the senators, many members of the house of representatives still in the city, and local officials and business men. During the evening a sumptuous repast was served.

Asked About Harrison.

Marshal Ransdell, of the district, who has only returned from his trip to Indiana, whither he accompanied ex-President Harrison, on his return to his home called on Mr. Cleveland for the purpose of tendering his resignation. The president asked many questions about Mr. Harrison's homeward trip, and spoke in warm terms of the many courtesies which have been extended towards himself by his predecessor. He also congratulated Mr. Harrison on the choice which he had made of a form of recreation, and said that he believed duckshooting to be one of the most enjoyable sports.

Nominated by the President.

The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: W. A. McAdoo, of New Jersey, to be assistant secretary of the navy; Edward B. Whitney, of New York, to be assistant attorney general; Passed Assistant Engineer Charles W. Rae to be chief engineer; Assistant Engineer William H. Alderye to be passed assistant engineer.

Gresham's Private Secretary.

Mr. Kerenaw Landis, of Chicago, was today appointed private secretary of the secretary of state. Mr. Landis is a young lawyer of Chicago, and is an intimate friend of Judge Gresham's family of long standing.

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A SHORT SENATE SESSION.

Most of the Day Was Devoted to an Executive Session.

Washington, March 15.—The open session of the senate today was comprised within the space of half an hour. Meeting at noon and disposing of some morning business, an executive session was ordered and, while in executive session, a recess was taken till half past 3 o'clock so as to give time to the republican caucus to complete its party assignments to committee places. When the senate reassembled, Mr. Gorman, acting for the democratic majority, offered a resolution declaring the constitution of the standing and select committees, and that resolution was agreed to, the senate then adjourned till tomorrow.

A communication was presented from the interior department in answer to a resolution in last session inquiring as to whether permission for Sunday concerts in the pension office had been given. The communication states that such permission had been applied for and had been expressly refused, and that the building had not been used on Sundays for such purposes.

The credentials of Mr. Beckwith, appointed as senator from the state of Wyoming, were presented by Mr. Vance and were laid on the table to be referred to the committee on privilges and elections when appointed.

The vice president laid before the senate the resolution of the Massachusetts legislature, favoring the annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

After they were read, the suggestion was made by Mr. Sherman that they should have been presented in executive session. They were laid on the table and then the senate proceeded to take up executive business, a list of nominations having been previously received from the president of the United States.

Soon after the doors were closed a recess was taken until 3:30 o'clock in order to afford the republicans an opportunity to complete their committee lists.

When the doors were re-opened, Mr. Gorman immediately offered a resolution naming the committees of the senate. The resolution was agreed to and the senate then adjourned until tomorrow.

THE HANDSOME THING.

Washington Grand Army Men Furnish a Ward in Richmond Confederate Home.

Richmond, Va., March 15.—A large delegation of the Washington committee which had in charge the arrangements for the late encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at that point, came down to Richmond today for the purpose of presenting their acknowledgements to the Lee post of confederate veterans of this city, for the hospitality and courtesy extended by the members of that post to the veterans of the Grand Army who visited the battlefields about Richmond. The executive committee in Washington, acting in the name of the Grand Army, although without specific authority from that organization, determined to procure and present some suitable tribute to the Lee post.

The special committee therefore visited Richmond some weeks since to ascertain what, in their judgment, would be the most appropriate testimonial.

Upon finding that the Lee post was largely interested in the support of the Confederate Home, and that this was not as yet entirely furnished, the Washington committee furnished an entire ward of this hospital themselves, providing its beds and all the bedding and furniture pertaining to each and the general furniture of the ward as well, and this will be formally presented to the veterans of the post tonight.

Lively Times in New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—There was a blooming rumpus in the assembly today over the expenditures of the New York state world's fair commissioners apropos of their request for another big appropriation. The republicans pranced and the democrats danced. Finally it was made a special order for Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon.

Old Pete's Colonels.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—(Special.)—Governor Turney today announced the appointment of the following staff officers: D. A. Carpenter, Knoxville, inspector general, with the rank of brigadier general; Jesse Sparks, Jr., Murfreesboro, quartermaster and commissary general; Dr. T. C. Murrell, Winchester, surgeon general; Walter M. Cocke, Knoxville, judge advocate general; J. A. Taylor, Memphis, inspector of rifle practice; aides with the rank of colonel: F. R. Huger, Knoxville; W. D. Speare, South Pittsburg; Horatio Berry, Hendersonville; A. B. Woodard, Fayetteville; James J. Crusman, Clarksville; John H. Henderson, Franklin; E. S. Malory, Jackson; William M. McCall, Humboldt; Joseph H. Dortch, Somerville.

BARRELS OF HUMAN FLESH.

Horrible Discovery of Freight Handlers in Kentucky Yesterday.

Louisville, Ky., March 15.—Eight human bodies, packed in four barrels was the ghastly discovery made by a freight handler of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley freight depot this afternoon. Five of them were the remains of men and the other three of women. Whether there is any criminality attached to the matter, or whether the bodies were intended for dissection by medical students is not known.

Yesterday a young man appeared at the depot and stated that he desired to ship a quantity of household goods to Big Clifty, Ky. He gave his name as W. T. Gweens, and from his appearance, the clerk took him to be a professional man. He returned two hours later with an express wagon, containing the household goods he had mentioned on his previous visit. Among other things were four ordinary barrels. That was the last seen of the man, though nothing more was thought of the matter until the horrible contents of the barrels was discovered today. This afternoon the freight handlers began hauling the barrels, and had moved two of them when they discovered what they were hauling. The third barrel was placed upon a truck, and while it was being rolled across the floor, one of the pieces of the head of the barrel broke out. This loosened the entire head, and when the men attempted to upend the barrel, it broke, and the head, shoulder and arm of a human body rolled half way out of the barrel. On the arrival of the officers an examination of the barrel was made and all of them found to contain human bodies. Some of the bodies were found to be cut to pieces.

This led the officers to believe that the barrels had been packed in the deadroom of some medical college for the purpose of dissection.

It has been suggested that the stranger is a dealer in that kind of ghoulish goods, and being unable to dispose of the bodies here intended to ship them where he could hold them without fear of discovery. Big Clifty is sixty-two miles from Louisville.

PRESIDENTIAL POSTMASTERS.

The First List Sent to the Senate—Other Gossip.

Washington, March 15.—The presidential postmasters sent to the senate today comprise all the cases now complete and ready for action. The postmaster general has notified senators and representatives that hereafter he will require in addition to their recommendation some local expression of the patrons of the office as to the fitness of the applicant.

Secretary Smith today directed that all orders heretofore issued by the commissioner of the general land offices, making cases special, be revoked. Hereafter cases before the general land office will be taken up and disposed of in their regular order.

The gain in the treasury gold today was $200,000.

THE FIRST GAME IN CHARLESTON.

Fifteen Hundred People Face the Cold Wind to Witness an Exhibition Game.

Charleston, S. C., March 15.—(Special.)—Over fifteen hundred people faced the cold north winds here today in order to witness the opening game of baseball between the Pittsburg's league club and Charleston's newly organized Southern League team.

This city is ripe for good baseball once more and the cranks were treated to just what they desired, and that was the very best exhibition game ever witnessed in this city.

Manager Carney has secured for this city one of the greatest teams ever gotten together in the south, but as many of the men were comparative strangers to the people here, and owing to the fact that Carney is not given to bragging, the people were not sure until today's game that Charleston was a strong candidate for the Southern League pennant.

The team was short three of its best men, and still outplayed the visitors in every point. Most of the Pittsburg men were in good condition and worked like fiends to win, but were met at every point with steady opposition by Carney's youngsters. The official score was:

Charleston ..0 0 3 0 0 3 0 1 0—7. H. S. E. 7
Pittsburg ...0 0 0 0 0 1 4 2 0—7. H. 7. E. 7

Earned runs, Charleston 1, Pittsburg 2; two-base hits, Long 1, Smith 1; sacrifice hits, Smith 1, Abby 1; total bases on hits, Charleston 9, Pittsburg 7; first base on balls, off Colcolough 4, Abby 4; left on bases, Charleston 6, Pittsburg 9; struck out, by Colcolough 3, by Abby 2; passed balls, Stenzel 1; double plays, Beckley unassisted, Abby to Bierbauer to Beckley. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—Killen and Ebret.

Ives and Stayner in Court.

New York, March 15.—Henry S. Ives, the young Napoleon of Wall street; George H. Stayner and Thomas Doremus were defendants before Judge Bartlett in the supreme court of Brooklyn this morning in a suit brought by the Miners' Savings bank, of Pittston, Pa. Ives, Stayner and Doremus were partners in the brokerage business in this city, and on April 23, 1887, issued a promissory note for $30,000 payable to Henry A. Broden, the president of the Miners' Savings bank. The bank afterwards discounted the note and received only a portion of the amount for which it was given. Suit was brought this morning to recover the balance. The suit was not defended and Judge Bartlett decided in favor of the plaintiff.

No Fear at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 15.—The severe cold snap that struck this state last night has effectually checked for the present at least all further damage from floods. The ice in the Grand has been cleared away and no further trouble is expected on that stream.

WHO IS HE?

A Boy Arrested in Savannah Who Claims Peachtree Street as His Residence.

Albert Ruppian, a twelve-year-old boy, who claims Atlanta as his home, was arrested last night in Savannah and was placed on an Atlanta train and started home in charge of an officer.

Ruppian has been giving the people of the Forest City some lively stories of his adventures. Although a youngster in years, Albert has traveled considerably. He ran away from Atlanta three months ago with two other boys and went to Jersey City. From there the trio went to New York, and from there to Philadelphia. About this time the boys got tired of the north and decided to come south. When they reached Savannah the other two boys went to Jacksonville. Ruppian, however, had enough of traveling, and decided to stop off in Savannah for a rest. He says now he wants to go back to Atlanta. He has no mother or father, but says he lives with an aunt and his grandmother on Peachtree street.

STIRRING UP THE SLOTHFUL.

Gospel Meetings Arousing the People to the Error of Their Ways.

The series of revival meetings which are in progress in the First Methodist church, are growing in interest every day.

Yesterday Rev. J. T. Gibson preached with great effect, and strongly impressed the people. His subject was "Decision of Character." He emphasized the necessity of letting a man's Christian character become so pronounced that it will be unnecessary to ask what he is, because it will be self-evident. It was a sermon which should have been heard by many more.

Rev. Mr. Robins, the pastor, urgently requests the people to avail themselves of this series of meetings to examine themselves and see whether or not they should make a change in their lives.

The meetings are being held twice a day, at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m.

THE ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

They Hold Their Regular Semi-Monthly Election—The Installation.

The Elks of lodge No. 78 held an important meeting last night.

The following officers were elected for the next annual term:

Exalted ruler, M. C. Sharp; esteemed leading knight, T. S. Mast; esteemed lecturing knight, D. B. Smith; esteemed loyal knight, George W. Jones; secretary, John W. Griffin; treasurer, C. L. McLendon; trustee, T. B. Felder, Jr.

These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

The Elks are building up a splendid lodge here, and the prospect is good for a great increase in strength within the next few months.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS AND FORECAST.

Yesterday was fair and cold throughout the greater portion of the country. The only precipitations reported were snow flurries in some of the northeastern states. As for temperatures they were down to lower than the average of midwinter. Freezing weather was reported yesterday morning in the northern portions of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and in all states to the north of these the weather was colder, according to latitude principally. The coldest reported yesterday morning was twenty degrees below zero at Bismarck, N. Dak.

Last night the cold weather still continued over the whole country, but in the extreme west southerly winds were beginning to blow and today will probably have a warming effect in the whole country west of the Mississippi. In north Georgia the cold weather has occasioned some alarm among fruit growers, but no very great damage is reported as yet, high winds having almost wholly prevented frost formation.

For Georgia today: Fair; slightly warmer tonight.

Weather Bulletin.

From observations taken at 7 o'clock p. m., March 15, 1893.

STATIONS.	Barometer reduced	Temperature.	Wind—Velocity of miles per hour.	Wind Direction.	State of Weather.	Rainfall in part 24 hours.	Maximum Temp.
SOUTHEAST.							
Atlanta, Ga	30.38	42	12	NW	Clear	.00	46
Charlotte, N. C	30.34	40	10	N	Clear	.00	52
Jacksonville, Fla	30.34	58	Lt.	NW	Clear	.00	66
Knoxville, Tenn	30.44	32	6	N	Clear	T.	40
Mobile, Ala	1 34	52	8	N	Clear	.00	58
Montgomery, Ala	30.36	48	6	N	Clear	.00	54
Pensacola, Fla	.0.32	54	8	N	Clear	.00	60
Savannah, Ga	30.34	54	6	NW	Clear	.00	62
Tampa, Fla	30.24	58	Lt.	NW	Clear	.00	72
Wilmington, N. C.	30.16	48	Lt.	NW	Clear	.00	6
SOUTHWEST.							
Abilene, Tex	30.34	52	16	SE	Fair	.00	56
Corpus Christi, Tex	30.28	62	18	E	Cl'dy	.00	66
Fort Smith, Ark	30.—6	46	Lt.	E	Clear	.00	50
Galveston, Tex	30.32	56	12	SE	Cl'dy	.00	58
Memphis, Tenn	30.46	48	8	N	Clear	.00	66
New Orleans, La	30.32	58	Lt.	N	Clear	.00	60
Palestine, Tex	30.30	54	Lt.	NE	Clear	.00	58
San Antonio, Tex	30.28	60	12	E	Fair	.00	64
Vicksburg, Miss	30.34	54	Lt.	N	Clear	.00	56
NORTHEAST.							
Baltimore, Md	30.16	28	24	NW	Fair	T.	36
Buffalo, N. Y	30. 4 12		24	W	Snow	T.	15
Cincinnati, O	30.50	36	12	NW	Cl'dy	.01	36
Detroit, Mich	30.44	12	12	NW	Cl'dy	T.	16
Lynchburg, Va	30.24	30	8	NW	Clear	.00	40
New York, N. Y	29.56	28	20	NW	Fair	.00	40
Norfolk, Va	30.14	40	6	NE	Clear	.00	48
NORTHWEST.							
Chicago, Ill	30.58	14	14	NW	Clear	T.	16
Dodge City, Ks	30.44	30	18	SE	Clear	.00	36
Huron, S. D	30.54	16	16	SE	Cl'dy	.00	20
Kansas City, Mo	30.50	26	6	E	Fair	.00	38
North Platte, Neb	30.32	26	18	SE	Fair	.00	30
Omaha, Neb	30.50	28	12	E	Cl'dy	.00	28
Rapid City, S. D	30.32	24	24	SE	Cl'dy	.00	26
St. Louis, Mo	30.3-	28	6	NE	Clear	.00	38
St. Paul, Minn	29.48	12	Lt.	N	Clear	.00	66

Temperance Entertainment.

The entertainment of Trinity's Loyal Temperance Legion, which takes place tohight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, promises to be an interesting one. The programme is as follows:

Song—"The Children Are Coming"—L. T. L.
Recitation of pledge, rules for enlistment and L. T. L. motto.
Prayer.
Address of Welcome—Edgar Clower.
Recitation—"The Modern Cain"—Mr. Edwin B. Drone.
Recitation—"Aunt Becky's Advice"—Miss Pet Wilson.
Music—Duet—Misses Davis.
Recitation—"The Two Glasses"—Miss Alice Hetherington.
Recitation—"The Crank"—Miss Frank Miller.
Recitation—"How Happy We Shall Be"—Miss Mattie Corbin.
Music—L. T. L.
Recitation—"Quakers' Courtship"—Miss Amelia Mattison and Mr. Edgar Clower.
Recitation—"Spartacus's Address to the Gladiators"—Mr. T. M. Wilson.
Recitation—"Wine and Women"—Mr. Albert Osborn.
Recitation—"Two Fires"—Mr. Edgar Clower.
Music—Duet—Misses Wilson and Yarborough.
Recitation—"Temperance Ships"—Mr. Frank Poole.
Recitation—"Only a Drunkard"—Miss Carrie Dailey.
Recitation—"Shadow on the Wall"—Miss Annie Dowdell.
Music—Song—Miss Hattie Miller.
Recitation—"Darius Green and His Flying Machine"—Miss Annie Mattison.
Recitation—Miss Alice Hutcherson.
Music—"What Will Mother Say"—L. T. L.
Music—L. T. L. and collection.
Temperance doxology.
Benediction.
No admission fee will be charged.

Cancers in the Neck
Terrible Choking Sensation

Mrs. James Baker
of Locust Valley, Long Island.

"Four years ago, while living in Trinidad, Colorado, a small lump appeared on my neck, which gradually swelled and developed into an intensely painful livid sore with a centre filled with granulations like shot. Another sore appeared an inch or two distant, and I had to give up and return to my parents in Brooklyn. Physicians pronounced them cancers and

Performed An Operation

for their removal. I suffered a great deal before the operation, and far worse since. One of the cancers, the smaller one, healed over but was as sore as ever, while the other did not heal and was worse. The physicians told me I would have to submit to another operation, but

I said I would Die First

A similar lump a year ago came on the right side of my neck. For many months I could swallow only liquid or very soft food, and sometimes found great difficulty in speaking aloud. At the suggestion of a friend, I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the only thing I regret is that I did not take it years ago, and thus have prevented terrible suffering, for had I taken the medicine, I sincerely believe I should not have needed any operation at all. These sores are now, after taking two bottles,

Completely Cone

and, I am satisfied, permanently healed up. The lump on the right side of my neck has nearly all dried up, and no longer causes me

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any inconvenience. I can eat anything once more, and can use my voice as well as ever."
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Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

MEETINGS.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will please meet at their hall Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock to participate in the exercises of St. Patrick's Day. Bring your badges.
THOMAS F. CORRIGAN, President.
JAMES GILLESPIE, Recording Secretary.

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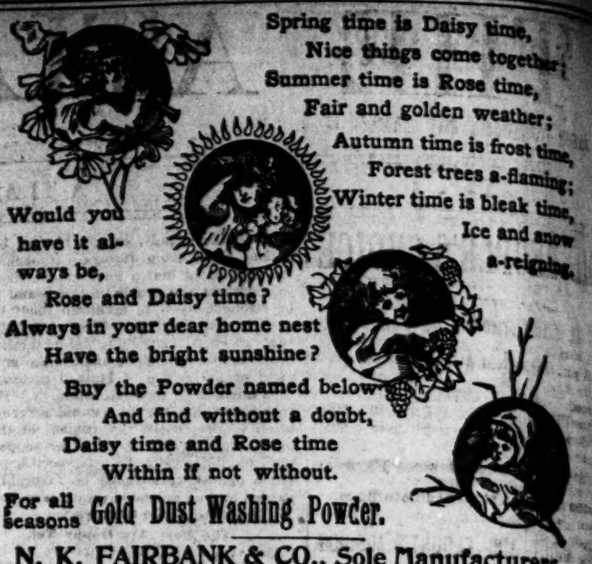

Spring time is Daisy time,
Nice things come together;
Summer time is Rose time,
Fair and golden weather;
Autumn time is frost time,
Forest trees a-flaming;
Winter time is bleak time,
Ice and snow a-reigning.
Would you have it always be,
Rose and Daisy time?
Always in your dear home nest
Have the bright sunshine?
Buy the Powder named below
And find without a doubt,
Daisy time and Rose time
Within if not without.
For all seasons Gold Dust Washing Powder.
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Notice to Debtors and Creditors
ALL CREDITORS of the estate of Rudolph Kutschan, late of Fulton county, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.
J. C. HENDRIX, Administrator.
February 20, 1893. feb23-6t-thur

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS
OF THE
Southwestern Railroad Comp'y
You are hereby notified to be present at a meeting of the stockholders of the Southwestern Railroad Company, to be held at the city of Macon, Ga., on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1893, at 12 o'clock, at the Academy of Music, for the purpose of considering the report of the committee appointed by the stockholders' meeting on February 10th, 1893, the said committee having notified the chairman of the stockholders' meeting that the committee is ready to report, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
This meeting is called pursuant to the resolution adjourning the meeting on February 10, 1893.
Notice of this meeting will be published in The Macon Telegraph, The Savannah Morning News, The Atlanta Constitution and The Augusta Chronicle twice a week till the said 12th day of April, 1893. Stockholders will be passed over the Central and Southwestern railroads going to the meeting on the 10th, 11th and 12th, and returning from the meeting on the 12th, 13th and 14th of April, on presentation of their certificates. A full attendance is requested.
WASHINGTON DESSAU, Chairman.
mar15 to apr12

ROOMS.
FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, single or en suite, in a handsome new brick residence, very central. 103 S. Pryor street, near Mitchell.
NICE front room for rent, furnished or unfurnished, second door from Pryor street, 28 Wheat.

FOR SALE—Horses, Carriages, Etc.
FOR SALE—A neat, nice piano-box top buggy for sale cheap. Good as new; only used a short time; first-class bargain. Call at once at Stewart & Bowden's livery, feed and sale stable, Nos. 20 and 22 West Alabama street. mar16 1w
FOR SALE—One pony phaeton and harness, good as new; can be seen at the Boyd & Baxter furniture factory; price, $100.
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PERSONAL.
TONTIO—TONTIO—TONTIO—The greatest developer and restorer known to mankind. Impotency permanently cured. Success guaranteed or money refunded. Price, $2. Send stamps for sealed circulars. Dr. Miller, 918 F. street, northwest, Room 52, Washington, D. C. march12-8t
JONES, he pays the freight; SMITH, he sells the Herring-Hall Marvin Co.'s fire and burglar proof safes, vault doors and safety depository systems; there are files on Jones; none on S. F. Smith, 24 West Alabama street, Atlanta Ga., and Richmond, Va.
WHEN IN BUFFALO stop at the Genesee; Niagara Falls, forty miles away.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
$200 WILL NET $45 weekly—Rowe's Infallible handicapping system on Eastern Races. Second successful year. References to subscribers. Safe, conservative, practical. For terms and prospectus, 1893, address C. D. Rowe, P. O. Box 227, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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FOR SALE—A splendid drug business, in rapidly growing town of 2,500 inhabitants; best of reasons for selling. Address Box D., Elberton, Ga. mch12-2t-sun
FOT SALE—1 Erie City 30-h. p. portable boiler on 4 wheels, used but 3 or 4 months. In first-class condition. Schofields Iron Works, Macon Ga. mar15 6t

WANTED—Miscellaneous.
WANTED—Large, second hand, fire proof safe; give name of manufacturer, dimensions, how long in use and price. Address Safe, care Atlanta Constitution. mar15 3t

HELP WANTED—Male.
WANTED—A good carriage wood-worker. Address J. S. Barnwell, Washington, Ga. march16-2t
WANTED—Experienced hat salesman to travel north Georgia and southwest Georgia. Address, with reference, O., 34 Church st., Atlanta, Ga. march16-6
MEN TO SELL Baking Powder; steady employment; experience unnecessary; $75 monthly salary and expenses, or a commission if our offer is satisfactory, address at once U. S. Chemical Works, 340 Van Buren, Chicago. 6t-thur
WANTED—An "old line," "regular" New York life insurance company, issuing all the most popular "natural premium" policies as well as the most perfect "level premium" policies extant, has some most desirable general agencies, as well as a number of special agencies, to fill. Only those having experience, a record and the best of references need apply for general agencies. To the right man most profitable contracts will be given. Previous experience not essential for special agents. Good references required. Address or apply this week to F. E. Morath, superintendent of agencies, Room 217, Kimball house, Atlanta, Ga. march13-6t
SALESMEN everywhere visiting retail merchants to take orders for latest advertising novelty. Pocket samples; $5 to $10 per day easily made. Send stamp for catalogue and terms; address 606 Provident building, Philadelphia, Pa. march14-3t-tue-thr-sat
WANTED—Southern people to keep their money in the south. We clean or dye the most delicate shades and fabrics; old clothes made new. Repair to order. No risk required. We pay expressage both ways. Write for terms and price list. McEwen's Steam Dye Works and Cleaning Establishment, Nashville, Tenn.
SALARY or commission to agents to handle the patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent profit. Agent making $50 per week. We also want a general agent to take charge of territory and appoint subagents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and specimen of erasing. Monroe Eraser Manufacturing Co., X, 392, La Crosse, Wis. feb19 1y

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AGENTS WANTED.
$75.00 TO $250 can be made monthly working for B. F. Johnson & Co., No. 1 Main 11th st., Richmond, Va. feb15 tu su to the
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WANTED—Boarders.
DESIRABLE room, with board, on first floor, near new opera house. 20 Church st.
THOSE WANTING large front rooms and first-class board at very reasonable prices can get it by applying at 106 Ivy street. march11-28t
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FOR SALE—Real Estate.
FOR SALE—Two-story, 9-room house, conveniently arranged, nicely papered, gas, hot water, etc., two coalhouses, excellent neighborhood. This is a chance to get a good home, near in; $4,500 will buy it. Address Home, Constitution office. mch16-2t-thr-sun
FOR SALE—The corner of Alabama and Loyd streets, formerly occupied by T. J. Jack as a bakery; it fronts fifty feet on Alabama and runs back to the railroad. This is one of the best pieces of central property in the city. Reasonable terms will be made. W. A. Hemphill. mch12-3t-sun-tue-thr
FOR SALE—Choice residence lot on Wheat avenue, only $2,500

RAILWAY NEWS.

James Farnsworth May Succeed C. N. Kight as Division Agent.

AND HE WOULD BE A GOOD MAN.

The Nancy Hanks Went Out Yesterday on Time, as Usual, and Carried a Large Crowd of Passengers.

Resignations are so rare that Mr. C. N. Kight, assistant division passenger agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road, created a sensation. He was supposed to be a fixture, and was the last one whose resignation would have been expected.

His reasons for quitting were given in yesterday's Constitution and there were no other reasons. Mr. Kight has been assistant general passenger agent of the company until last fall, when the titles of all the assistants were reduced to division agents.

Mr. Kight has several interests and is thoroughly independent. He may return to the railroad business if he does not devote himself to the development of some enterprise in Louisiana, where he has investments. He is a thoroughly equipped railroad man. He has been in the passenger service for a long time and knows it thoroughly. The East Tennessee has no more zealous officer than C. N. Kight. He was popular and successful.

When he went in the field for business, there were stirring times and he got his share.

Mr. James Farnsworth, the East Tennessee's advertising agent, is reported to be the probable successor of Mr. Kight. Mr. Farnsworth is a young man who has grown up in the service of the company and is splendidly fitted for the position. He has a pleasant address and makes friends everywhere. No other appointment would give more satisfaction here. Mr. Farnsworth's headquarters are at Knoxville.

Mr. E. E. Kirby, the city ticket agent here, is also mentioned for promotion. He would fill the place excellently and the promotion would be deserved.

Mr. C. A. Desaussure, division passenger agent at Memphis, is mentioned in connection with the place.

"Peg" Williams was called to Knoxville yesterday morning by a message from the receiver, Major Henry Fink, and it was rumored that perhaps lightning would strike the immigration agent.

Jimmy Farnsworth has the inside track for the place. He is so well qualified for the position that in railroad circles it is set down that he will be appointed.

Colonel B. W. Wrenn, the general passenger agent, was in Florida yesterday. He and the general manager, Mr. Hudson, requested Mr. Kight to withdraw his resignation, which was sent in a month ago. He repeated his desire to be relieved and received a very pretty letter accepting his resignation, to take effect March 20.

THE SAME AS USUAL.

The Nancy Hanks Left on Time Yesterday, Carrying a Crowd.

The Central's fast flyer, the Nancy Hanks, went out yesterday with flying colors, as it were.

Engineer Wagner sat in the cab and Captain Barney Cubbedge, the Central's pride, stood on the platform and bowed to the farewell salutes. The handsome train was well filled with passengers. The first-class coach was crowded and the parlor car had several passengers. The accident of the day before seemed to have deterred no one.

The escape of the passengers from being hurt Tuesday was urged by the Central people as a proof that the train is absolutely safe. All trains are liable to get off the track sometime, and if the Nancy should leave the rails going at the rate of fifty miles an hour and hurt nobody much, then nobody need be nervous about riding on her.

The Nancy is the fastest long distance train in the United States, with the exception of the New York Central's Empire State Express, and the running time of these trains varies very little.

When the Empire Express was first put on it they had two serious accidents. One was unusually bad. Now it is running as smoothly as the slowest accomodation. It takes time to get a very fast train running absolutely true. The Central has had remarkable luck with the Nancy.

One of the company's officials was asked yesterday if the flyer would be taken off.

"No, indeed," he replied. "The Nancy Hanks and Barney Cubbedge have made the Central famous all over the country. We could not get a better advertisement. The train pays and has made new business for the road. Then it is an advertisement for the freight line, and there is every reason to keep the train on. Nobody is going to be nervous about riding on the flyer, because there is no more danger on her than on any other train."

Captain Beebe, the conductor of the damaged train, is as good a man as there is on the road or any road. When the first reports came in saying that he had been badly hurt, there was a great deal of sympathy expressed. But he was not hurt at all.

The train due here yesterday morning came in six hours late.

To Change the Narrow Gauge.

Baldwinville, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—It is quite probable that the narrow gauge road will be changed to a broad gauge and extended to Florida. If the kinks should be combed out of the track this would then be the most direct route from the east to Jacksonville. The country through which the road runs is as poor as any section of Georgia, and that is one reason why the road does not earn enough to pay operating expenses. On some of the land cotton will not grow as high as grass. The only hope for this road is to extend it and thereby increase its traffic in passengers and freight.

The guaranteed cure for all headaches is Bromo-Seltzer—Trial bottle 10c.

Griffin in Brief.

Griffin, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—The city council held an important meeting this afternoon. Much interest has been felt in the waterworks question. They annulled the contract made with the waterworks company to take effect at the end of the present year, which will be July 1st. The contract was made for eighteen years, but the works having passed into new hands the contract was annulled.

Three petitions were presented to the council. One from the business men, unanimously signed, one from the pastors of the different churches, signed by all the white pastors and nearly all the colored, and one from the ladies of the city, all praying the council to pass some ordinance regulating the location of barrooms. They petitioned that barrooms should not be opened at any place without the consent of a majority of the business men and property owners within a block of the proposed site. Referred to ordinance committee.

Mayor Boyd also appointed a committee to confer with one appointed by the last grand jury and with the county commissioners looking to the building of a new court house.

Messrs. Seneca Sawtell and Ed Smith made a bicycle race to Sunny Side this afternoon for pleasure. They make another to the same place tomorrow for the city championship.

Down in Ware.

Waycross, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—The farmers of this section say that the recent cold weather has not injured the prospects for a good crop of fruit. They say that if no further damage is done the fruit yield will exceed last year's. The trees are all now in full bloom, and, as a rule, have escaped the cold weather. The pear and peach crops promise to be unusually large this year. It is probable that the cold snap affected the crop of plums. At present the outlook for a good fruit year is very encouraging.

A bazaar will be given at the armory of the Waycross Rifles on April 16th and 17th for the benefit of the Rifles. Colonel Wight, of Albany, will inspect the company. There are thirty-seven members of the Rifles. The company is the second best in the state. The boys are doing some excellent drilling.

It has been learned that James M. Freeman, the late editor of The Headlight, will not be connected with The Daily Headlight in any way whatever. It is not likely that Mr. Freeman will forsake the field of journalism.

Dr. Pierson gave an interesting Bible reading Monday morning. The subject was "witnessing for Jesus." Monday night he preached again to a large audidence.

News from Hoschton.

Hoschton, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Hoschton is an enterprising little town in Jackson county, eighteen miles from Gainesville on the narrow gauge railroad. We have two churches and two Sunday schools well attended.

The new Congregationalist church, just completed, is a model church and will reflect credit on any community. Rev. J. F. Forrester, the preacher in charge of this church, filled his appointment at Sardis, near Oxford, last Sunday.

The school at the academy, under the care of Professor U. C. Bowman, is progressing finely. Miss Altha Camp, his accomplished assistant, is giving entire satisfaction.

There was a literary society organized at the academy last Friday night with Professor Bowman as president, which bids fair to be well attended and instructive.

It seems that the farmers have apparently done but little in this vicinity, but judging from the amount of guano they are hauling away from here they intend to plant a larger crop of cotton than ever.

A Tam O'Shanter Ride.

Vienna, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Mr. J. B. Whitehead enjoyed quite a sensational ride a few days ago. He had been up in Houston county to his plantation. He was driving a colt. Upon his return the horse stopped to drink at a small stream. When he threw his head down to drink the overcheck to the bridle fell in the water. The horse placed his foot on the check and when he raised his head off came the bridle. This frightened him and he ran away. For three miles he ran and did not swerve from the road nor meet anyone. Reaching a creek that was too deep to run through he stopped to walk. Mr. Whitehead jumped into the water, grabbed his neck and put the bridle on him, sustaining but slight injuries.

A Georgia Patriarch.

Harrison, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Uncle George Hammock celebrated his eighty-second birthday recently. All his children and grandchildren were present with the exception of one. There were present fourteen childen and fifty-five grandchildren. There were no great-grandchildren among all the Hammocks. The morning was spent in pleasant chatting and with sweet singing. At 12 o'clock a sumptuous table was spread and after a blessing was asked all were invited to help themselves. After the table was relieved of all that was left (there was enough left for as many more) the large crowd assembled in the house and in the shade of trees and was addressed very feelingly by Elder G. B. Webster, after which that beautiful song "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," was sung as a benediction.

The Doctor's Box.

Buena Vista, Ga., March 15.—(Special.) A short while before Dr. T. B. Sheppard left the Atlanta Medical college he expressed a box home and Mrs. Sheppard thought perhaps it was a box of confectioneries her son had sent her. She had a negro boy who waits around the house to open the box, and when he removed the lid of the box he exclaimed, "Good Lord!" and tore down the front gate in his haste to get away. Mrs. Sheppard was surprised at the boy's action, and on investigation she found a skeleton instead of confectioneries.

This Beats the Record.

Buena Vista, Ga., March 15.—(Special.) We have seen many notices of prolific women in the state press, but there is a woman in Buena Vista who lays them all in the shade in that respect, if we have been informed correctly. The lady in question is now only twenty-five years old, and she has given birth to thirteen children. If there is another woman in the state who can beat that record we would like to hear from her.

A Half-Sister to Nancy Hanks.

Tucker, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—The people of Tucker and community are very much enthused over the contemplated dummy line from Decatur to Tucker. We have been reliably informed that we will be connected with Decatur by a dummy line. We are also going to have a race track on which there will be entered some fast horses. We have a half sister to Nancy Hanks that is just cleaning up everything she meets.

There is no doubting the efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It cures every time.

A Large Wildcat.

Dry Branch, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—The largest wildcat ever seen in this neighborhood was killed in Stone creek swamp, near here. It measured eight feet and two inches from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail.

A Freak in Pigs.

Columbus, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Mr. J. T. Arrant, a farmer living in Russell county, Ala., near Marvyn, has a sow which recently gave birth to a litter of six pigs, and with the exception of one all are deformed. One of the little fellows has but two legs. Both of these are well developed, but there are no signs where the others should be. The pigs are a great curiosity, and Mr. Arrant invites his friends to stop by and see them.

LESSONS IN FRENCH.

Professor B. Collonge informs the public that new French classes are constantly being formed at the Berlitz School of languages, No. 17 E. Cain street. Especial attention is given to the formation of classes for beginners. Classes in German and Spanish will be formed at any time.

A Dummy Line for Irwinton.

Irwinton, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—A dummy line between Irwinton and McIntyre is undergoing serious consideration. We will investigate the movement and inform our readers on the subject at an early day.

LIGHT AND HAPPINESS COME TO YOU—if you're a suffering woman. The messenger in this case is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Maidenhood,
Womanhood,
Wifehood,
Motherhood,

—all need the best of care, proper regard for hygiene and—the "Prescription."

It's a tonic and nervine, a remedy prescribed by an eminent physician and specialist for all the peculiar ills and ailments of women.

Some dispositions are sunny even in pain. But, it was not meant that women should suffer so. She need not, while there's a remedy that regulates and promotes all the proper functions, dispels aches and pains, brings refreshing sleep and restores health and vigor. In the "complaints," weaknesses, and irregularities of womanhood, it's the *only guaranteed remedy.*

If it fails to benefit or cure, you get your money back.

TEN CENTS

A ten-cent can of Dixie Baking Powder, with directions for using, will be sent postage paid to any address on receipt of ten cents, silver or stamps.

DIXIE BAKING POWDER CO.,
116 1-2 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

IT WAS LOADED,

But, of Course, the Youth Who Handled the the Gun, Didn't Know It.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL AGAIN ASSURED

To Athens—Other News from the Classic City—How to Dehorn Cattle—A Damage Suit Compromised.

Athens, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Athens had another serious case of "didn't know it was loaded" yesterday.

A negro messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company, named Edwards, went down to Mr. J. H. Rucker's warehouse to deliver a message, and while playing around the place struck up with another boy named Shaw. Shaw drew a pistol and playfuly pointed it at Edwards. The pistol was discharged, the bullet lodging in Edwards's shoulder. The bullet was extracted and the boy may live, though it is uncertain.

The Normal School.

Athens is going to have the summer normal school at Rock college again this year.

State School Commissioner Bradwell spent yesterday in the city in the interest of the school, and his efforts were successful.

The meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon was held for the discussion of this subject and action thereon.

The meeting was well attended and Captain J. J. C. McMahan presided at the meeting. Captain S. D. Bradwell, state school commissioner, was present at the invitation of the board and was called upon.

Captain Bradwell made a clear and forcible address upon the subject of the normal college in Athens, showing how the refusal of the legislature to aid the school had resulted in the withdrawal of all aid by the Peabody fund; and that now in order to carry the school through successfully this summer, help would be needed from some source.

He expressed it as his opinion that if the school can be run successfully this summer, the legislature will most assuredly appropriate money for its maintenance next year. And if the legislature makes an appropriation, then the Peabody fund will doubtless duplicate the state's gift.

He stressed the importance of making the school a success this year, and this would make the state do its duty thoroughly.

The people of Athens place a very high appreciation on Captain Bradwell's efforts in behalf of the normal school and will render him all assistance possible.

Dehorning Cattle.

There are some very interesting and novel features connected with the dairy school in progress at Rock college, which is a department of the winter agricultural school of the university.

Friday morning Professors Wing and Hunnicutt will explain the latest and most practical methods of dehorning cattle out at the Rock college school.

In addition to their remarks they will practically illustrate to them by taking the horns from several head of cattle. Any person, who has cattle from which he wishes the horns to be taken, can have them taken off for nothing by bringing them to Rock college Friday morning. The public is also cordially invited.

A Damage Suit Compromised.

The Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad Company has a very enviable reputation for settling its damage cases without long lawsuits.

A case that excited considerable interest some time ago was a suit brought against the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad Company by Mrs. Martha Fordham and Freddy Flournoy for $10,000.

It was brought about by Freddy Flournoy, a thirteen-year-old boy, having his leg crushed at the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad turntable while at play, causing him to perhaps be crippled for life.

The matter has been settled amicably, however, to both parties by the payment of $3,000 by the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad to the plaintiff.

The Y. M. C. A. Exhibition.

The annual gymnastic exhibition of the local Y. M. C. A., which was to have been held some time ago, but was postponed, will come off Friday night. The programme of the evening exercises is an exhaustive one, and the exhibition promises to be one of unusual interest, and a great success financially and otherwise.

How to Obtain a Fair Complexion by Natural Means.

The natural Carlsbad Sprudel Salt clears the complexion and purifies the blood. It is an excellent Aperient, Laxative and Diuretic. It is pleasant to take and permanent in action. Each bottle comes in a light blue paper carton, and has the signature, "Eisner & Mendelson Company, New York, Sole Agents," on every bottle.

For Throat Diseases, Coughs, Colds, etc., effectual relief is found in the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Price 25 cents. Sold only in boxes.

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AT AUCTION

Thursday, March 23, '93

4 P. M., on the Premises.

EVERYBODY in Atlanta has admired the Boulevard, and well they may, for it is one of the finest streets in the south. For width, location and surroundings it excels. It is the home of some of our wealthiest people and the magnificent homes already built there are a guarantee of its future. Property on it has steadily and rapidly enhanced in value and will continue to do so. You now have an opportunity of securing a home in the best block on the street and at your own prices. The property we offer for sale is in the same block as Colonel L. B. Nelson's magnificent home, and the property in front of it is also owned by him, which settles the question of future improvements in the block, as they will be of the best. The house is a neat, cozy, 8-room cottage, on corner lot, 64x160 feet. In front of it the street is paved, has on it every city convenience, electric cars, etc. Terms of sale cash or purchaser can assume a mortgage of $2,200 to run three years at 7 per cent interest and pay balance in cash. Sale absolutely to highest bidder without reserve.

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Administrator's Sale.

The John H. Jentzen Property

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1893.

SITUATED AT

No. 191 Peters Street. LOT 44x152.

Splendid six room residence, covered with slate and nicely finished, water, and gas. This is the choicest property on the street. The 6-room house could be moved to the rear of the lot and two stores put in the front that would pay a fine per cent on the investment. This street enjoys the best country trade of any street in the city. Terms 1-3 cash balance one and two years at 7 per cent. GEORGE WARE,

Real estate agent, No. 2, South Broad.
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—OF—

No. 135 Whitehall Street,

30x105 TO ALLEY,

The John H. Jentzen property, situated between Mitchell and Trinity avenue, opposite new Mitchell building, and just beyond the McDonald building.

Will be sold upon the premises

Tuesday, April 4th, 1893,

12 O'clock.

Here is the chance of a life time to buy a piece of strictly central property absolutely at your own price. "A gem of the purest ray serene." The cream of "Atlanta dirt." As there is but one Atlanta so there is but one Whitehall street. Situated as it is upon the main business street, the Broadway of our city, the center of trade and travel, it makes it especially desirable. Suitable for any class of business, wholesale or retail. The business center is gradually going out Whitehall. It is just the place for a mammoth dry goods establishment or a magnificent office building. There is always a great demand for storerooms on Whitehall, and a lease could be effected for a term of years before the building is started, which would pay a handsome per cent on the amount invested.

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$1,750 BUYS a 5-room house, lot 45x173, on West Fair street, near Walker street. Belgian block in front, house rents for $12.50 per month.

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$5,250 for property renting now for $37 per month; can be made pay $75 per month by building two more houses at a cost of $1,500 in neighborhood that is sure to come out.

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$3,000 buys 8-room house, lot 33x134 on Humphries street, just off Whitehall street.

$7,500 buys an elegant house, corner lot, 80x150, Rawson street, close in, house has all modern conveniences.

$2,500 buys 6-room house, lot 52x106 to alley on Cherry street, near Technological school. $500 cash and $500 per year at 8 per cent.

$6,500 buys over an acre of ground on Juniper and Bowden streets, just 177 feet from Peachtree street. Lies well for subdivision. Terms can be made.

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We have a choice 8-room residence on Pryor street, with all modern improvements, on large lot, that we are directed to sell. Come to our office and let us show you the property and make us an offer.

We have a number of pieces of property that we can sell very cheap if sold in a few days. Sellers paying taxes for 1893.

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PEACHTREE lot 50x350, 12 feet and 18 feet to residences on either side; no such lot to be had on that beautiful avenue.

VACANT lots in most desirable localities in various parts of the city at low prices and easy terms.

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$4,500 for one of the most pleasant 6-room cottages on Windsor street, servant's house, stable, buggy house, water, gas; lot 50x175 to alley.

$4,500 Will buy as pretty corner lot as there is on the Gordon street line, West End, with 5-room house; lot 100x200 to alley.

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$100 Per foot for Jackson and Highland avenue corner. Nothing like it in north Atlanta.

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Money to loan, real estate in city or suburbs.

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Gilt edge storehouse, Peachtree street, between wheat and Edgewood avenue. Offered for the first time.

208 Crumley street; easy terms, $3,000.

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Choice Washington street residence, corner lot, 110x195; ten-room, two-story brick residence, $16,000.

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Houses and lots of all sizes and prices in all parts of the city, and suburban tracts on which we can make money this spring for our friends.

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$2,000—3-R. H., corner lot 62x150; near prominent avenue.

$3,500—5-R. H., corner lot 48x153; near Technological school.

$3,750—6-R. H., lot 49x160; gas, water, sewer, paved street, car line.

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$5,000—9-R. H., gas, water, sewer, car line; near in.

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$3,250—LOT 100x170, Inman Park, corner.

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$4,640—PIEDMONT avenue, one of the handsomest lots on the street; 58x195, and east front.

$900—FOR NICE, new 4-room cottage at Dahlgreen station on Decatur dummy line; lot 50x163.

$1,600—WEST END, beautiful lot 50x198, on Park street.

$2,500—WHEAT street, cottage of seven rooms and lot 50x200; near in and very cheap.

$2,650—JACKSON street, splendid lot 50x150.

$800—FOR new, 4-room house, with nice lot, and paying 15 per cent interest; can't be beat.

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$11,000, CHOICE central property; come and look at once.

$13,500 WILL buy 12 beautiful lots close in; shaded and three corners.

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$1,600 per acre for 11 acres in Edgewood, with 8-room house and outhouses. Place well improved.

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$4,750 for 4-room house and stable, Stonewall street.

$8,000 for 12-room house, Wheat street, on corner, close in.

$3,500 for three houses on Martin street, rent $29 per month.

$2,750 for new 5-room, two-story house, Crumley street.

$5,000 for 8-room house, all improvements, Lee street, West End.

$1,800 for 5-room house, McAfee street; terms to suit.

$3,000 or railroad front on W. and A.

$1,000 for lot 100x200, Pearl street, West End.

$2,750 for 6-room house, all improvements, Oak street, West End.

$3,700 for 7-room house and lot, 100x160, in

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Telephone 554.

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Real Estate Agents,

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100x200, south side, fronts three streets, $1,750.

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Small home on Chamberlin street, $2,250.

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Property fronting Hounton and another street for $65 per foot through.

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I will offer some splendid property at auction on Juniper street at an early day; also several valuable Peachtree homes, unless disposed of at private sale.

Lot 80x200 Wilso avenue, $3,500.

Lot 100x195 Piedmont avenue, cheap.

Lot 50x150, 7-r. h., Luckie street, $4,750.

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ATLANTA, GA., March 16, 1893.

Making a Joke of Justice.

A northern exchange, comment.ng on The Constitution's plea for justice for Georgia in the matter of apportionment for offices, remarks that "it might be well for Mr. Cleveland to concede the point at once and put the 2,500 Georgians in office lest, haply, this formidable claim shall grow even more overwhelmingly large by postponement."

This is probably intended to be satirical, and some such ebullition was to have been expected from a section which, by means of republican manipulation, has succeeded in getting a corner on pretty much all the places of any importance at the disposal of the president.

But we did not expect the editor of The Rome Tribune to treat The Constitution's effort to get justice for Georgia as a joke. It is a matter much too serious—much too ponderous to be treated as a joke. Under the apportionment of places provided for by the civil service laws, the state is entitled to a fair share of the nearly 80,000 places filled by the president and those immediately under him.

Some of the republican and doubtful states have absorbed much more than their fair share of these appointments. In other words, the republicans have grossly violated the civil service laws in order to place partisan appointments where they would do the most good. And now when The Constitution protests against this congestion of offices, and proposes to apply to it the non-partisan remedy of justice and equity, it is accused by The Rome Tribune of promulgating a prodigious joke.

Let those who can, find humor in it. Let those who will, gibe at this effort to place Georgia on an equal footing with other states in the matter of official patronage. There are more than seventy-five thousand places under the administration. Under the Harrison administration, Georgia was credited with something above 200, many of them menial positions. If it is a joke to urge a remedy for this outrageous injustice, we are unable to see the point of it. In this matter, we cannot compete with the editor of The Rome Tribune, whose bump of humor is so abnormally developed that he cannot wear his hat in the house.

But herein lies the great disadvantage the south has been laboring under for more than twenty-five years. We are too truly humorous to get along comfortably. Everything its people do and say is regarded as a joke by some of our own people as well as by the whole outside world. Do our readers doubt this? We refer them to the record. When our people complain of hard times and a scarcity of money, the complaint is treated as a joke. When cotton goes down, it is a world-wide joke. Under a democratic administration, it is thought to be the correct thing for the democrats of the north and west to come forward and apply for office, but, when southern democrats do the same thing, it is looked upon as a tremendous joke. "The southern colonels," "the southern brigadiers," "the 'provincial' editors," "the hungry office seekers from the south!" It takes such a humorous shape that the southern democrat would fain sneak out of sight and return to his corn bread and bacon.

So it goes, and so we suppose it will continue to go. Whatever the south does or desires to do is a joke. Even when Georgia gets a cabinet officer, the fact is regarded in the north as a colossal joke. For weeks the newspapers of the north teem with verbal twistifications in which his name is the central figure, and with humorous poems and paragraphs that are supposed to contribute to the humor of the affair. Everything is a joke. It is impossible that anything of or in the south should be taken seriously.

This is the situation, and it has in it all the signs of a quickening growth. We are not to be taken seriously by the outside world, until we take ourselves seriously. We do not expect to escape the satire of the northern editors—indeed, we do what we can to provoke it, but it is not at all pleasant to have as sober a contemporary as The Rome Tribune translate our serious efforts into light and airy jokes. The south is already handicapped in that direction, and it will be years before the public opinion of the rest of the country can be induced to regard us from any but the humorous point of view.

The Tribune says that we have "called into life ten thousand office seekers." The figure is roundly stated, but it is a tremendous exaggeration. The Constitution has had in view not the office seeker, but the state. In every article in which we have dwelt on this matter at any length, we have taken pains to warn our readers that not only office seeking, but office holding is a delusion and a snare. Especially have we warned our bright young men against the evils that accompany even a successful attempt to get office.

Nevertheless, after all is said, the fact remains that, as long as there are political parties, there will be offices to fill, and men will be found to fill them. This being the case, it is natural to suppose that those who are interested in the state should be anxious to see it have a just and equitable share of the political places to be filled.

This is the position of The Constitution. We are not seeking offices ourselves, and we are not advising others to seek office. But here are about eighty thousand places to be filled, and Georgia's just proportion of these is about two thousand, five hundred. These places must be filled. Shall they be given to Georgia, or shall they remain as they are, divided out among other states according to the outrageously unjust apportionment of the republicans? It is a simple matter of justice and right.

Shall we endeavor to see that the state gets its rights, or shall we treat the whole matter as a joke, and permit the republican states to enjoy the point of it?

The Direct Trade Problem.

It is to be regretted that the March number of "Dixie," Atlanta's able and popular industrial magazine, continues its fight against direct trade between southern ports and Europe.

"Dixie" contends that the building up of manufactures in the south is of supreme importance, and that nothing else should engage our time or distract our energies. It argues that the direct trade movement lacks the support of capital, and, therefore, is not feasible. We do not propose to summarize these articles, but merely to indicate their general drift. Every statement of fact may be entirely correct, but it strikes us that it can serve no good purpose to attempt to stir up opposition to direct trade before a trial of the experiment.

Direct trade with Europe could not possibly injure the south. The failure of the project would leave us no worse off than we were before. Its success might help us. Then, why should it be opposed in advance? Its promoters should have a fair field and a fighting chance. If they can interest southern and western railroads in the movement and induce British capitalists to furnish the vessels and the money, why should we make the air clamorous with predictions of failure?

The gentlemen who are most active in trying to bring about direct trade seem to be very much in earnest, and very confident. If "Dixie" does not feel inclined to aid them, it can very well afford to remain silent on the subject until future developments give it something to record or discuss. We give our contemporary full credit for the best intentions, but we think that it is waging an unnecessary warfare upon an enterprise intended to benefit the south, and likely to aid our development in the event of its successful establishment.

A Silver Senator's Talk.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, in the course of an interview in New York, the other day, expressed the belief that the Sherman purchase act would soon be repealed, and something like the Bland act would be substituted.

The senate finance committee has a majority of free-silver democrats, and the senator feels exceedingly hopeful. The exportation of gold he regards as of no importance, even though it should continue several years longer. England is a gold-standard country, and yet wages have gone down there, and 15 per cent of the people in London are living on charity.

But, in this country, we have managed to get along because we have been issuing over four million dollars monthly in silver coin. This money helps to pay carpenters, farmers' hands, laborers, and is in active circulation all the time. If we had nothing but gold, money would be very scarce. What we want is a legal tender and a unit of value in money that will be received at its face value.

Senator Jones laughs at the suggested issue of gold bonds, and says that a pump might just as well be inserted in the ocean with the idea of adjusting the level of the sea. Gold bonds might be issued indefinitely, and yet the same situation would return. Money is like water; it seeks its level.

The Nevada statesman feels confident that the cause of silver will triumph at an early day, and he is firmly convinced that there is nothing in the financial situation to justify alarm. It is pleasant to record these encouraging predictions. The advocates of financial reform may encounter some delay, but, in the end, they cannot fail to win. Even now, they are masters of the situation.

Mr. Kight and His Resignation.

There was general regret, yesterday, among the patrons of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia system, when they read the announcement of the resignation of Mr. Charles. N. Kight, the division passenger agent of this road, who has so long had charge of the passenger traffic of the Georgia division under Colonel B. W. Wrenn, with headquarters in this city.

Mr. Kight has tendered his resignation, to take effect March, 20th, for reasons satisfactory to himself, but the system which is about to lose his services must feel that one of its most valuable and faithful officials is leaving it, and it goes without saying that this is the verdict of the leading railroad men of the country. While zealously pushing the interests of his system, Mr. Kight spared no pains to accommodate its patrons, and his efforts to encourage immigration and build up this region are too well known to require more than a passing mention.

Cultured, clear-headed, the soul of honor, indefatigable in his labors, and marvelously gifted with all the essentials of a successful business man, Mr. Kight, from the very first, has commanded the respect and confidence of all classes of our people. His natural inclinations will speedily carry him back into railroad circles, after a brief rest, and it is safe to say that some great system will reach out for him with a tempting offer. Such men are not to be had every day, and the big railroads of the country are always on the alert trying to capture them.

Impertinent and Ignorant.

We have not had the misfortune to meet with a grosser piece of impertinence than the attempt recently made by a mugwump organ to build a jest on the time-honored patronymic of Colonel Bolivar Beding, of Georgia. The organ in question, quoting from The Constitution a modest announcement to the effect that, while Colonel Beding did not propose to place himself in the attitude of an office seeker, he would not hesitate to accept a place suited to his experience and ability—the mugwump organ, we say, quoting this, dismisses it with "Colonel Bolivar Be-dinged!"

Here we have not only a gross piece of impertinence, but a gross display of ignorance. Your true mugwump affects both learning and culture; he is critic, philosopher, historian, philologist and we know not what else. But here is one—the most pretentious of the lot—confusing the name of Colonel Beding with the old English verb "ding" (to beat), which is still preserved in the dialect of Scotland. Not only this, he makes a weak verb out of what is essentially the strongest one in the language. If the old song had been written "Jenny dinged the weaver," instead of "Jenny dang the weaver," the verb would have been weak to the point of effeminacy.

But the mugwump's ignorance gives us an opportunity to say that Colonel Beding's ancestors emigrated from Holland to Virginia during the colonial days, and to The Flatwoods in this state after the revolution. The name comes from the Dutch "be-ding," a swap, a trade, a commercial transaction, from which it is to be inferred that the colonel's family belongs to the tribe of hustlers.

Nevertheless, the colonel himself is not hustling for an office. He feels that he can afford to wait until Georgia's apportionment is readjusted under Mr. Cleveland's administration, at which time he will be an applicant for one of the 2,500 places that belong to the state under the civil service laws.

Georgia is not kicking up any fuss about the offices. All she wants is the twenty-five hundred offices to which her apportionment under the civil service law entitles her. There are no spoilsmen here.

Does the present secretary of agriculture believe that potatoes ought to be planted in the wane of the moon?

Perhaps a pan of water put under the bed would prevent the office seekers from having night sweats.

It is said that ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, is determined to put a fly-blister on his ambition.

We learn from The Washington Post that the senate committees are not made up on the goldbug plan.

A great many unselfish republicans are now willing to hold office until their terms expire, or even longer.

If to give an editor an office is to muzzle the press, a great many of the brethren are willing to take the risk. Their motto is "Fetch on the muzzle!"

The ex-office holders have been having a good time in Washington. They merely wanted to thank Mr. Cleveland for past favors.

We are glad that editors are not barred, for when it comes to filling an office completely and spreading out over it like a dominicker hen on a dozen turkey eggs nobody can equal an editor.

It seems that Mr. Maxwell was a brewer too. If Horace White is able to get up off his modesty for a moment, will he kindly enter this fact in his memorandum book?

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is all nonsense about our climate changing. Professor Hazen says that the facts of history show that the world's climate has not changed in 3,000 years. And yet the question will be argued over again every year.

An article in Scribner's Magazine names a number of writers who would have achieved greatness if they had not been overmastered by the reading habit. They gradually gave themselves up to the pleasure of reading and criticising and their pens became idle.

The historic episode of the slipping of a piece of ice down the neck of the prince of Wales by the Jersey Lily is recalled by an incident at Pugilist Corbett's recent appearance before a Kansas City audience. The champion was called on for a speech, and while he was bowing his thanks for the honor "a pretty young lady in the gallery" leaned over and poured a handful of corn down the back of his neck. "Corbett," the report relates, "glanced up, blushed like a school girl, and amid the roars of his auditors stepped down from the platform."

Two of the Hawaiian annexation commissioners were entertained Sunday at the house of a wealthy citizen of Winchedon, Mass. In the evening they addressed a congregation at the village church on the religious necessity of annexation. They claimed that the queen was an idolator, and that if she were restored to the throne the early labors of the missionaries would be lost. When gain and religion go hand in hand evangelists spring up in the most unexpected places. It would, indeed, be a sacrilege should an idolatrous queen stand between Claus Spreckles and our sugar bounty.

Imprisonment for contempt may not kill the county judges in Missouri who refused to obey the federal court's order to levy taxes to pay certain fraudulent bonds, but it is playing havoc with their families. The daughter of one of the judges was driven to insanity and death by her father's imprisonment, and another mother is dying. It is a great pity. These judges are virtually imprisoned for debt. They are not criminals. And yet their punishment ruins them and wrecks their families.

The republican papers are printing columns of stuff to show that Senator Roach, recently elected from North Dakota, left Washington under a cloud many years ago. They charge that he was a bank defaulter to the amount of $60,000 and fled to the west. It is hinted that he must resign or be expelled, and that he will probably be indicted. Senator Roach laughs at the story. He says that if he ever had any controversy with the bank it was settled long ago, and there is nothing that can be brought against him that will interfere with his senatorial career. Roach is apparently not worrying about anything.

GEORGIA PRESS PERSONALS.

DuBignon, Bacon and Northen are now being discussed as candidates for the senatorial race.

Amos Cummings is going to Florida to rest. He is going to stop by Savannah long enough to make a St. Patrick's speech before the Hibernians.

Judge J. D. Russ, if Butler, will remove his family to Macon. Judge Russ is one of the oldest citizens of Butler and for many years the ordinary of Taylor county.

Judge A. S. Erwin, of Athens, is highly complimented by The Gwinnett Herald on his work before court in that county. The judge is a very popular man.

Colonel W. W. Screws, of The Montgomery Advertiser, has been favoring his Augusta friends with his presence for the past few days, and he was never in better spirits in all his life. He is the original Cleveland man in Alabama, and has been for years at the helm of the leading democratic paper in his state.

Will J. Neel, of Rome, has been selected by The Tribune, of that city, as the man to introduce a ballot reform bill in the next legislature. The Tribune says the honor belongs to Floyd, and Will Neel is the man to champion the ballot reform bill.

Colonel H. C. Jones, of Decatur, who was recently appointed judge of the county court of DeKalb, is a brilliant lawyer, and his friends predict that the business of the court will be duly and impartially conducted by him. The first session of the county court will be held in the courthouse in Decatur on the second Wednesday in April next, and on the second Wednesday of each month thereafter.

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

The Marching of the Mules.

While they're jawin' there, at Washin'ton, an' waitin' for a place,
We're happy here, in Georgia, where we've got amazin' grace!
We're a-makin' of a livin', an' we're workin' by the rules
An' keepin' time like music to the marchin' of the mules!

You kin hear us in the mornin', at the very peep o' day
A-hitchin' up fer business an' jest singin' on the way!
Fer we all have graduated from the politician's schools
An' we're keepin' time like music to the marchin' of the mules!

Got There After All.

"Did Colonel Jones get the office he was after?"

"No; but he cussed out three congressmen and lived six weeks at a first-class hotel."

It is said that Hal Moore, of The Macon Evening News, is building a hotel. Georgia editors should make a note of this and come down on the handpress with renewed energy.

Springtime in Georgia.

The milk-white clouds are sailin'
Higher in the blue,
An' Spring is jest a-trailin'
Her roses in the dew;
An' the farmer—he's a-railin'
At the mule and cotton, too.

Editor Bayne is in Washington and wants to go as consul to Spain. Well, Bayne and Spain rhyme beautifully.

One after another we hear of Georgia counties getting up exhibits for the world's fair. They are on the right line. Even a few gourds and pumpkin vines would be better than nothing. But if the counties go to work in the right way they can get up magnificent exhibits.

A Fine Catch.

"I see the colonel's back from his Florida trip?"

"Yes."

"What did he bag?"

"One board bill, six alligators and the measles."

Bascom Myrick, of The Americus Times-Recorder, is receiving many compliments from the Georgia press. But—how the boys will miss him when he goes on that foreign mission!

An exchange remarks that "all Georgia is in Washington." The editor should step this way and watch the mule plodding along the cotton furrow!

A Georgia editor, who is somewhat of a philosopher, pens the following:

"If you'd have reputation
For being wise and bright,
Look solemn as all creation
And keep your mouth shut tight."

The editor of The Pickens County Herald expresses himself as follows:

"Quite a curiosity was exhibited in town one day this week. A gentleman with a piece of what was said to have been meat stopped awhile in town. It proved to be an interesting, though quite ancient relic. It looked to be greasy like that of old times is said to have been. Now if we could see a silver dollar we would die happy."

Editor Beverly, of The Hawkinsville Dispatch, wants to make this compromise:

"Mr. Cleveland seems to be in thorough accord with the people on all issues of public interest except the silver question. The people want free silver and Mr. Cleveland is opposed to it. But for the sake of harmony in the party, we are willing to compromise and drop the silver question if he'll just give us free meat. This proposition is submitted unconditionally, without any 'ifs' and 'ands.' We do not ask for the meat or 'something better,' but are willing to accept the plain, straight article, and take the chances on getting something better."

No Cause to Complain.

"Well, how's the paper doing now?"

"First-class—got fifteen subscribers, one fire in the stove, one side of meat and a summons to work the road."

Colonel John I. Waterman gave his paper, The Hawkinsville Dispatch, an excellent account of the inauguration. He is making an excellent Washington correspondent.

The direct trade discussion is continued in the March issue of Dixie and is handled in right lively fashion. Dixie continues to improve in matter and make-up, and is now the south's leading industrial magazine.

POLITICS IN GENERAL.

New York Commercial Advertiser: The intensified distress in financial circles is attributed largely to the failure of Mr. Cleveland to outline boldly and clearly a fiscal policy.

Buffalo Express: The cruelest blow yet is Secretary Carlisle's announcement that the names of applicants for positions in his department will hereafter be published, together with the names of the persons recommending them.

New York Press: The president's trifling with the application of Hawaii for annexation to the United States is a crime against human liberty. It leaves the islands in the dilemma of yielding to a savage despotism at home or falling into the hands of an absentee empress on the other side of the globe.

Kansas City Times: Nearly every man who held a consulate under the former Cleveland administration will want to go back to his old place. It would be manifestly unfair to other worthy candidates if the president would listen to the pleadings of those who served the nation four years ago. More than that, it would create a recognized office holding dynasty in exact opposition to the democratic teaching of rotation.

New York World: The question that will be raised as to the power of the governors of Washington, Wyoming and Montana to appoint United States senators to begin their terms, the legislatures having failed to elect, seems likely to be settled on constitutional rather than on partisan grounds. This is a return to an old practice of the republic which has been too often departed from in recent days, and it is to be feared that even now the renaissance would be impossible if the decisions could affect the political complexion of the senate.

New York World: In his former experience Mr. Cleveland doubtless discovered that he had unwittingly appointed many incompetent men. He must also have discovered that he appointed many worthy and efficient officers. He certainly will not assert that during his first term he appointed no one fit to fill an office. He would not say that not a single member of his first cabinet is worthy of appointment to a place of honor and trust in his second administration. We are certain that he would be the last to declare, for example, that Mr. Bayard would not make a worthy minister to England. It is impossible to suppose that he holds that he and Secretary Lamont are the only citizens of this country who ought to have second terms.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The tendency of protracted incumbency of a federal office is to convert the officer into a mere machine, and to take away his energy, his industry and his manliness. Thousands of men have been trivialized in that way, and the government has been a loser rather than a gainer by the proceeding. Rotation in office means the infusion of new blood to prevent stagnation and decay, and at the same time to discourage the pernicious habit of seeking office as a business when there are so many better methods of earning a living and contributing to the welfare of society. The civil service reformers mean well, but their plans and purposes are seriously wanting in point of practical utility, and Mr. Cleveland has done well to turn his back upon them in such a positive and significant manner.

Chicago Times: From various causes, not entirely unconnected with a Wall street scheme to cause a further issue of national interest-bearing bonds, gold is being drawn from the treasury by holders of the government paper. The fact is taken as a signal of danger and the administration is asked to issue more bonds to "protect the reserve." In these facts the people will not fail to see the grossly false pretense under which they have been taxed in the past. If the $100,000,000 of gold was hoarded for the redemption of paper money, and if it is to be used solely for that purpose, under what rule of logic is it to be held that the full exercise of this privilege is to be deemed a threat of national disaster? If that gold is held for the redemption of the paper money, why should not the people take it out whenever they desire? If it has no other use than to lie there so long as there is no demand for it why would not so much lead, iron or copper answer the same purpose?

SOUTHERN NEWS NOTES

Counterfeit coin is being freely circulated in Chattanooga. It is said to be very base metal, and the wonder is that it can pass at all. Detectives are on the lookout.

A man is living in the neighborhood of Clarkesville, Tenn., who is said to be 110 years old. He is hale and hearty and can climb a hill with the best of the boys.

There is a man residing in a Louisiana parish who, blind from his birth, is perfectly familiar with the Bible and can name chapters and texts and turn to them with accuracy. He claims to be inspired of God.

The Misses Henderson, near Crowder's Creek, N. C., daughters of the late William Henderson, still own a fine mule which has been the property of the family for forty years or more. It has a brilliant war record.

Farmers and other land owners in upper Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, along the Ohio river, are preparing to plant a great many willows this year on the banks of the river. The water gnawed away a great many valuable acres during the recent floods, and it is believed a thick planting of willows will contribute very much to resist this expensive loss.

Saturday, while two carpenters, Henry Pons and James Johnson, were engaged in tearing away an old building at Pensacola, Fla., they found between the ceiling and roof a Spanish doubloon of the date of 1610. They also found the perfectly petrified body of a cat. It seems that the animal had been caught between the timbers of the house by some means, and, being unable to release itself, had died in that position.

Frank Lesnet, receiver of the United States land office at Roswell, N. M., who suddenly disappeared from El Paso on the 10th of last month, has not been heard from since, and his friends are confident that he was murdered, either in El Paso or across the river in Juarez.

At Cleburne, Tex., one of the most prominent citizens was swindled out of $600 by one of those many inviting book agency schemes. The gentleman saw an advertisement in a paper which invited examination of one of the most lucrative investments ever presented for consideration. He went to the city, where he had explained to him the practical features of the business, was shown a beautifully bound volume of a standard author, and as everything seemed straight, he put up his $600, for which he was to receive $1,200 worth of the books to be sold on a liberal salary. In about three weeks the books came, but they were not up to sample—merely a pamphlet of meager contents.

In December, 1891, the then comptroller of the currency telegraphed to State Senator Zeb V. Walser, of Lexington, N. C.: "Will you accept the receivership of the First National bank of Wilmington?" The Western Union Telegraph Company did not deliver the message, and it was unanswered. The comptroller then appointed W. S. O. Robinson, of Goldsboro. Mr. Walser wants $2,000 damages of the Western Union.

At Kissimee, Fla., a man who gave his name as M. A. Relder and claims to be a German consul, with his wife and child—a boy of about six years—stopped at the hitching post just outside of the courthouse fence and endeavored to make the little fellow pull himself up by his hands on the cross piece running from one post to another. The little fellow was unable to accomplish the task, and so the brutal father picked up a stick and beat the child unmercifully, not only once, but several times. Clerk Lee and Judge Parker went out to make the fellow desist, as the scene fairly made their blood boil, but it was only after threatening the demon with arrest that he finally ceased.

GEORGIA PRESS GOSSIP.

Here is a notable wager from The Washington Chronicle:

"We'll bet these concerted efforts to reduce the cotton acreage will increase it. It certainly will be if the individual farmer thinks that all his other brethren are going to plant small crops and thus run up the price."

The Washington Chronicle, in an editorial on "Hog and Hominy," has this interesting and suggestive paragraph:

"It is said, we believe, that the depredations of thieves make it impossible to raise hogs. Well, if we cannot raise hogs for negro thieves, then that settles it. The negroes will have to leave, for this middle Georgia will never be prosperous until the main we raise our meat as well as our bread."

The Augusta Evening News will not accept the statement of John Temple Graves, that he "prefers the lecture platform to a ministerial position." The News says of him:

"Everybody in Georgia expects to see John Temple Graves handsomely recognized, and Grover Cleveland will in this case, as in all others, measure up to expectation. Colonel Graves will grace any foreign mission, and his appointment will give his friends infinite pleasure."

The Rome Tribune, in a recent editorial on ballot reform, has the following:

"Let us hope that our legislature will pass this law at its next session. We think Floyd county is fairly entitled to the honor of introducing the measure in the house and championing it there. It will have opposition, but it will go through, provided its friends will present a good bill and champion it well. The man who leads the fight will deserve the thanks of the state, for arduous but honorable service."

The Gainesville Industrial News has this somewhat remarkable item of news:

"W. C. Walker received a beautiful birthday present from his father, George W. Walker, this week. It was in the form of a handsome gold watch and chain valued at $100, but ten times that amount could not buy it from the owner. It was presented according to a promise made many years ago on the condition that the receiver would not, up to the time of his majority, use tobacco in any way, drink intoxicating liquors or profane the name of God."

The Madisonian, referring to a recent visit to that city of Hon. M. P. Reese, of Washington, says:

"He is senator from his district and a more competent man could not have been elected to that responsible position. The Washington Gazette some weeks ago said that Wilkes would enter a man in the field for congress next time, and we venture the assertion that they could not put a better man in the race than the above mentioned gentleman. Old Morgan will also have a man in the field, and when she takes off her hat and gives the warwhoop, they had all better keep their 'finger on de trigger and eye on de hog.'"

GEORGIA PRESS GOSSIP.

There is a lively row on between the editors of The Tennille Chronicle and The Sandersville Progress. The current issue of The Progress contains this paragraph:

"The political renegade of The Tennille Chronicle publishes a senseless screed in his last issue, simply because the editor of The Progress requested The Atlanta Constitution to correct a statement to the effect that he was an active democratic influence in Washington county in the last campaign. From this screed we learn by his admission that he changed his politics twice last year. He will have to undergo a more thorough fumigation before he can pose as one of the 'active democratic influences of Washington county,' as the concluding paragraph of his article betrays a strong and offensive third party odor."

Nervous Prostration.

From The New Orleans Picayune.

This is a case from which women suffer desperately. Put into plain English, diagnosed as it were, it means a horrible sort of depression, a sensation as if something were going to happen—a physical feeling as if one would sink through the earth. A prominent physician says that half the cases of nervous prostration, dyspepsia and insomnia that come to him for treatment are to be directly traced to an inactive liver.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Hon. R. W. Patterson, of Macon, was at the Kimball yesterday afternoon, en route home from Washington city. Mr. Patterson is an applicant for the post of Pacific railroad director, and seems to think his chances good, as he has the endorsement of the Georgia senators and representatives, with other influential names. Concerning the clamor for places, Mr. Patterson said: "Georgia does not show up more greedily than other states—indeed, is not nearly so multitudinously represented as some of the smaller and undemocratic states. As to the Georgia offices, from what I could pick up, Renfroe seems to have the best call for the marshalship here in north Georgia, with Trammell leading for collector and Joe James for district attorney. In the southern district it seems that the decision lies between Walters and Callaway for district attorney, while Frank Loverett is pretty sure to get the marshal's office.

"It is now in order for the south to sing 'Boom-ta-ra!'" said a gallant ex-confederate officer last night.

"Why?"

"Because I see that Secretary of the Navy Herbert received a national salute of seventeen guns today when he visited the Brooklyn navy yard. That is the first time since the war that any such salute has been fired for a southern man who served in the confederate army. Now an old ex-reb is at the head of the American navy and the guns boom for him and sound the end of the official interdiction of southern men in the army and navy feature of the nation. Now let the army proscription bill be repealed and—I will forgive the yankees all the remainder!"

"I can give you a straight tip from Washington," said one of the best posted men in Atlanta last night, "but you must shade my name. Senator Gordon gave Attorney General Olney a great talk from the shoulder a few days ago in favor of Joe James for district attorney. Olney agreed with the senator that Joe deserves recognition, but there seemed to be opposition to him in close quarters, and from what I could learn there is likely to be a compromise, provided Rucker and Ellis can be brought to acquiesce in it, by which Rucker will be the district attorney and Ellis the assistant. But if Gordon hangs on to Joe James he may get it, after all."

Chatting in the Kimball yesterday, Captain Bronson, of New York, said: "If the Gate City bank matter is speedily arranged, the doors thrown open and depositors paid on demand, it will be one of the greatest advertisements for Atlanta that she has had in many a year. It will show to the business world that Atlanta is able and willing to protect the financial credit of the city and its banking institutions and all hesitancy about investments and banking credits will be instantly relieved. I hope the telegraph reports will soon carry north the news of the reopening."

This evening, at the home of Rev. Sam P. Jones, in Cartersville, will be celebrated the marriage of his daughter, Annie C., to Mr. William M. Graham. The ceremony is set for 9 o'clock, and it is expected that a number of friends of the family will go up from Atlanta to grace the occasion of the happy union of the young couple. Their many friends everywhere will wish for them a future of the most perfect and uninterrupted happiness.

"Georgia is not to be represented at the world's fair," said a Richmond gentleman yesterday, "but she surely should be at the great confederate bazaar in our city. That is going to be an immense attraction and the people of Atlanta, in whom reverence for the lost cause still abides, are able to make a good showing for Georgia and her capital city, if they will. We all hope that Atlanta will not be missing from the roll-call when the bazaar opens."

"They are a disgrace to your city," said Mr. Joseph Mayburn, of Philadelphia, as he alighted from one of the street hacks yesterday. "Atlanta, let me tell you, has the poorest, most filthy and measley hacks of any town I know of in America. No town could of any civic pride should permit such ghastly makeshifts to disgrace the city's reputation."

Professor C. C. Case, of Cleveland, O., whose singing charmed the people of Pryor Street church, in West End, last Sunday, was again in the city yesterday, and a welcome visitor at the executive mansion. Professor Case is one of the greatest musical directors of the country, and is greatly in demand at the large musical assemblies from Maine to California.

"We are going to have a big protracted meeting, under the auspices of our Christian church, in April," said City Clerk Park Westward yesterday. "Dr. Williamson has secured the assistance of Evangelist Marth, a superb preacher and Christian worker, and we expect to have a splendid meeting that will attract the good people of the whole city and all those who want to be good."

Hon. John N. Stearns, the venerable and indefatigable secretary of the National Temperance Society, is at the Kimball. Mr. Stearns has been identified with the cause of Temperance and the society's work for years that reach back "before the war," and is still one of the sturdiest champions and examples of total abstinence in America.

The arranging of world's fair visiting parties is the next matter in hand and after Easter these parties will begin to take shape and arrange the programmes they will follow in going to and from the mighty exposition. It is already evident that Atlanta will be there from the very first to the uttermost last.

There is yet some travel to Florida through Atlanta. The raw March winds of the northwest and the far east are sending fresh detachments of invalids to the land of sunshine, where the orange trees are just bursting into bloom and flinging far and wide their fragrance.

Councilman Colvin's friends have been remembering him in anticipation of St. Patrick's day parade, and he has received badges from Baltimore and New Orleans. If he wears all the "greens" tomorrow he will be the most emerald-hued Irishman in the whole procession.

Mr. R. L. Callaway, one of the enterprising young business men of Atlanta, has gone on a trip to Louisville, Cincinnati and the northwest, and will show to the people in those parts some of the snap and vigor of the Gate City.

Hon. H. W. J. Ham, discoverer of the "Gwinlygoster," and genial showman of the "Georgia Cracker," was in town yesterday, but goes hence to Waynesboro, Augusta and the Carolinas to further divert the lovers of good humor and native wit.

Major Humphreys Castleman sold yesterday for Messrs. L. J. and A. W. Hill their Peachtree lot next to Mr. Porter's residence for $28,500 cash. County Commissioner Collins was the purchaser. He will at once improve the lots with elegant residences.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper, of New York, are among the distinguished arrivals at the Kimball. Dr. Draper is well known in the medical circles of the metropolis and the country at large.

"It may sound paradoxical," said a witty Georgian yesterday, "but it is true that Cleveland couldn't have sent to Hawaii a sharper man than Blount."

Colonel D. C. Bacon, the lumber king, is in the city and reports business good in the timber belts. He is at the Aragon.

Charles W. Davis, of Augusta, finds a hearty welcome from his Atlanta friends. He registers at the Markham.

Colonel Jack King, of Rome, was in the city yesterday and the light of his countenance was good to see.

Mr. Louis Freedman and Mr. J. C. Van Eyk, of London, are among the notables stopping at the Aragon.

Mr. W. P. Campbell, one of the enterprising cotton men of Opelika, is at the Markham.

Hon. Andrew J. Cobb, of Athens, is among the popular visitors in the Kimball list.

...SIDENT OGLESBY.

...J. G. Oglesby Consents to Become President of the Gate City Bank.

...AS MADE A THOROUGH INSPECTION

...of the Bank's Affairs, and Is Satisfied

...THAT IT WILL BE A GOOD INVESTMENT.

...Examiner Stone Gives a Presentation of the Situation, Covering the Matter More Fully Than Any Yet Published.

...the Gate City National bank resumes ...ness, and the latest indications are that ...will do so within a very few days, Mr. ...n G. Oglesby will be president of the ...reorganized institution.

...After thoroughly going over with Bank ...miner Stone the closed bank's condition, ...yesterday afternoon gave his consent ...serve as president of the bank, and that, ...course, means that it will be one of the ...largest banking institutions of the city.

...His consent to become the president was ...clothed with the proviso that a suitable ...ficiency be secured to direct the fortunes ...the institution. That this will be done ...now certain. The greater part of the bat...for the reorganization was in se...ing a strong man in whom the business ...world had confidence as president. This has ...been done in Mr. Oglesby.

...Examiner Stone says that Mr. Oglesby ...made of the timber that successful bank ...presidents are composed of. He is favorably ...acquainted with Mr. Oglesby's ability and be...lieves him to be a model man to undertake ...the work of reopening the bank.

...The bank's condition is exceptionally ...good. Collections up to last night were good ...and the bank had within its vaults $200,000. ...Such a showing is almost unheard of in the ...case of closed banks. If the bank had ...on hand the money that it now has ...the day after Redwine's defalcation was dis...covered the closing of its doors would not ...have been necessary.

...Examiner Stone has arrived at the ...end of his investigation where he has noth...ing to hide from the public. He has taken ...the public into his confidence and lays bear ...every detail of the plan of reorganization. ...The facts are such as to inspire confidence. ...They lift the public out of the fog and clearly ...illustrate the facts of the situation. All ...this does in a talk with The Constitution, ...which covers more fully than anything yet ...printed the condition of the Gate City ...bank and the movement toward reorganiza...tion.

...This is what Examiner Stone has to ...say:

...There seems to be a misapprehension ...as to the amount of money required to ...enable the bank to resume its business. ...It is not at all a question of capital or ...assets. What is wanted is a directory of ...solid men, active business men—one ...that will be representative in its char...acter—the stockholders of the bank ex...pect themselves as ready to make an ar...rangement with such a board that will ...insure the desired result without any ...additional investment. The most suc...cessful national banks I have known have ...been managed by the active business ...men in the places where they were situat...ed. With such a board the internal af...fairs of the bank receive a degree of per...sonal attention that makes it almost im...possible for any one connected with the ...bank to abuse his opportunities. It also ...gives an excellent board of ref...erence for personal credit and helps ...to obtain business for the bank. ...Indeed, it makes an aggressive ...bank at the same time a safe institution, ...one that commands public confidence. ...The opportunity to establish such an in...stitution in Atlanta is now open. What...ever causes the Gate City has sustained it ...in good condition to resume and with ...such a management as I have briefly ...sketched it ought, in a few years, to build ...itself up into a leading position among ...the financial institutions. A national ...bank is, properly speaking, a pub...lic institution, and properly conducted ...is of great value to any community in which ...it may be located. It cannot be used to ...advantage by capitalists on account of ...the limitation which the law sets for it, ...and it can be used safely and profitably ...by business men for all the ordinary purposes ...of exchange, deposit and discount.

"It seems to me that the experiences ...through which this unfortunate bank has ...passed recently furnishes an object lesson as ...to the safety to deposit in a bank under the ...control of the national banking act and the ...impossibility of wrecking a bank protected as ...national banks are by the intervention of a dis...interested power clothed with the authority ...to secure absolute fairness in the distribution ...of the assets of an institution when at...tempted within and without by stockholders ...and employes."

"What are the prospects for the resump...tion of the bank?"

"I begin to see some light in that direc...tion. I obtained today the consent of Mr. ...J. Oglesby, who has made a very close ...and careful examination of my figures, to ...undertake the conduct of the bank ...in a satisfactory directory could be se...cured. I am very much impressed with Mr. ...Oglesby's ability to undertake the manage...ment of the bank and sincerely hope that ...he may be made for him to do so, ...and I feel sure it can be done if this board ...can secure business men can be brought to...gether. It ought to be done easily enough."

"Will there be much difficulty in securing ...the funds to open the bank with?"

"I am glad you asked that question. Per...haps the best answer that I can make is to ...say that I have now in the vaults of ...the bank in good solid cash—most of which ...has been collected since the close of the ...bank—indeed, nearly all of it—over $200,- ...000, and every dollar of it from the regular ...payment of papers falling due, besides the ...notes that have been taken up by checks ...drawn on the bank itself for notes due to the bank, ...which is allowed under the rules. This ...is very complimentary to Mr. Hill's ...judgment in making his loans."

"When you regard the bank as really in ...good condition outside the losses sustained ...by defalcation?"

"Yes, fully as good as the average of ...the vastly better than many banks that ...are highly thought of. The fact is almost ...any bank would have succumbed under such ...a sudden and violent shock unless it ob...tained relief from its associates, which this ...bank evidently did not succeed in securing. ...To have opened the bank on the morn...ing after the defalcation with only the re...sources of its cash on hand and an excited ...crowd of creditors waiting to rush in, would ...have been inviting a disaster and Mr. Hill ...was the only thing any sane man could have ...been expected to do—call in the umpire ...and insist on a fair divide."

"So you want to see some new faces at the board?"

"Well, I would like to see a little 'young America' sprinkled through the directory, with plenty of gray hairs mixed in to secure a conservative and moderate management. As I sad before, I am familiar with that kind of banks, and have learned, by experience, that they are hard to beat or break."

"How can the assistance be secured that will enable the bank to open in such shape that it can successfully resist any attack that might possibly be made upon it?"

"I cannot believe that any attack would be made if a satisfactory board was placed in charge. Why should any one attack it if every thing was safe as it must be before the comptroller will permit it to be opened. There are enough funds now for any ordinary purpose, but the comptroller signifies his willingness to furnish the bank with such statements as to its condition that the assistance of the large New York banks in the national system would unhesitatingly stand for any funds that might be needed, or what is better, I have no doubt but that every dollar of the money needed can be had in Atlanta if any should be needed, which I do not believe, and the bank is abundantly able to furnish the security itself for any such funds if there should be any necessity for it, but I cannot believe that Atlanta will for one moment be guilty of an attempt to destroy one of its own banks, when it shows itself worthy of confidence. If she should, she would be the first place to do such a thing. The fact is, I imagine, that the reaction from second thought," that might manifest itself in sympathy for the bank's misfortunes rather than any spirit of hostility."

"What is your opinion as to what the next thing to be done should be?"

"That should be determined very largely, I think, by Mr. Oglesby's judgment, and what Mr. Hill, representing the stockholders, will propose—and as they are both willing to co-operate along the lines I have suggested, I think the details ought to be easily arranged and the selections made very soon."

A GREAT PLAY.

"Friends" Made a Fine Hit at the Grand Last Night.

A remarkable dramatic performance was witnessed last night at the Grand. Atlanta did not show that she accepted much of the favorable notices which preceded the coming of the company which produced "Friends" and therein missed a charming play, given by a cast of unusual merit.

Only three or four times this season has Atlanta had an entertainment approaching this in excellence. The play, which is a comedy drama, departs from the conventional in several respects. It introduces some new features to the purely dramatic stage and some rare features are presented with more than the usual effect. The opium pipe is not familiar to the stage, but in "Friends" the "black smoke" is something realistic and terrible. An accomplished musician is a novelty at a piano in a play. The loyalty of a man to a fellow man is illustrated with the touches of an artist.

The play tells of two young men who were closer than brothers. They shared each other's poverty. They struggled together, each trusting in the future of the other. They loved the same woman. And she loved both of them. One resigned his chances for his friend. He acted with the true John Alden loyalty, and after a separation brought the lovers together again and made them happy. There is a villain and he is ingenious and subtle. Only a skillful playwright could defeat his plans and secure the triumph to virtue.

One of these two strong friends is Jack Paden, who has been disinherited by a crabbed but sensible old father. Mr. Edwin Milton Royle, who plays this part is the author of the piece. He is a young man of exceptional talent. He has written a splendid play and he acts a leading role very forcibly. Critics will find flaws in the construction, perhaps, but audiences will applaud and commend the piece every time. It appeals to the hearts, moves to sympathy and holds the interest of the spectators as few works do. The love story is beautifully told. It is tender and pure and wholesome. It is not conventional but is possible. Pathos and comedy are delicately blended. The lights illumine the shadows and the surprises of the situations are striking.

Mr. Royle has written a brilliant play and he acts the character of Jack Paden capitally. He has some interviews with his father which are comedy gems.

Miss Selena Fetter plays the part of Marguerite, an opera singer. In the first act she recites some lines which are pertinent to the story. They were given effectively, and thereafter the artist was evident in every appearance of this excellent actress. She has a fine presence and thoroughly charmed the audience. She has a sympathetic voice and her moods and emotions are plainly read on her face. She won the highest favor with the spectators, through her artistic touches.

Mr. Lucius Henderson acted well, but his execution on the piano was admirable. His fingering is astonishing. He gives a Liszt rhapsodic in masterly style, and it is affectation or prejudice that would depreciate either the performer or the composition after listening to Mr. Henderson. Allusion is made in passing to the composition, for there are critics who have been severe in expression on this very work of the great composer.

Mr. Theodore Hamilton is simply exquisite as the senior Paden. Capable as he is and with all his successes behind him, Mr. Hamilton would be remembered for this character if for nothing else. It is perfectly rounded and finished, polished in the highest degree.

Mr. Lyons, the inebriate and opium devotee, and Mr. Handyside, are two actors whose characters stand out distinctly, though surrounded by strong actors.

The play and company are remarkable.

There will be a matinee today and tonight the engagement ends.

"Robin Hood."

The sale of seats for the "Robin Hood" Opera Company at the Grand opened with a rush yesterday. Lovers of comic opera will find an ideal entertainment in this production. Messrs. Barnabee, Karl and MacDonald will present one of the strongest companies, each member being a most capable artist. The "Robin Hood" Opera Company carries elaborate scenic effects and a superb orchestra for this engagement. This production created quite a furore in New York city. Among the artists who are in the "Robin Hood" list are Caroline Hamilton, Clara Wisdom, Jenny Dickerson, Hallan Mostyn, Edwin Isham, Frank Pearson, Mary Palmer, John Peachey, an English high baratone of much note; Ned Palfrey, a faultless light tenor, and fifty others.

AT THE EDGEWOOD.

Occurs the Benefit Entertainment to Manager Kleibacker.

A brilliant and conspicuous assemblage it will be this evening at the Edgewood Avenue theater.

This will be the occasion of Manager B. W. Kleibacker's benefit, and the affair promises to excell anything of a similar nature that has ever been seen in this city.

The bill the Ricketts-Mathews Comedy Company will present will be that very funny farce comedy, "A Legal Document."

This work ranks along with the better class of comedies of the kind, and the players will exert themselves tonight in order to make the benefit a complete success.

The Ricketts-Mathews company has volunteered its services, and all theatrical Atlanta will do the rest.

A peculiarly fascinating feature of the evening's entertainment will be the beautiful dance that Miss Leila Knott will introduce. Miss Knott is the accomplised daughter of Professor Knott, and her admirers in this city are legion. This popular young danseuse will execute all of the dances given by the famous Carmencita during her engagement in Atlanta this season.

It is quite reasonable to suppose that Mr. Kleibacker will receive an ovation at the hands of his friends and acquaintances tonight.

There are several tickets yet unsold which can be secured at Bolles & Bruckner's, Eugene Jacobs's drug store, or at the Edgewood box office.

Make the testimonial one of rare pleasure and satisfaction to the man for whom it is given.

THEY WANT CLUBS.

One Thousand Men Apply for Patrolmen's Places.

THE RACE GROWS DICIDEDLY WARM.

Several Names Spoken of for Captain. Chief Connolly, Alone, Has No Opposition—The Election Two Weeks Off.

Two weeks from tomorrow the place of every man connected with the police force will become vacant, and as the time draws nearer the contest warms up and takes on new interest.

A week ago it promised to be an exceedingly tame affair—the bi-ennial election—but this week has changed the phase of the situation. The calm of a few days ago has given place to the liveliest sort of scramble.

Before it closes it promises to be a free-for-all contest.

One thousand applicants have filed affidavits with Chief Connolly to the effect that they have paid all taxes against them, and have resided in this city for the required length of time. Each one of this thousand has a bright hope of wearing a blue coat adorned with brass buttons, and carrying a billie after April 1st. It is safe to predict that not more than twenty-five of the number will realise their fond expectations.

Yesterday Chief Connolly's office was thronged with men with applications, and each one of them wanted him to put in a good word for him. There were men of all ages, and men from every walk of life, from the middle down. There were men whose hair was sprinkled with gray, and whose beards were white; and there were young and active men, whose bright hope centers around the afore mentioned blue coat and brass buttons.

Of course, Chief Connolly could do nothing for the applicants but place their papers on file and promise them that it would be there on election day. Some of the more unfortunate ones would beg for a word of hope, but the chief is about as widely at sea concerning the coming election as any member of the force. Among the one thousand applications received up to date, there are several from ex-policemen, who have repented their action in leaving the force, or who are sorry that the board dropped them.

While one thousand outsiders are stretching every nerve to get patrolmens' commissions, forty-eight men who are now fortunate enough to carry clubs, are trying hard to wear a sergeant's stripes. Just that number out of the present force has, it is said, been making strong efforts to get votes from the commissioners for better places. Some of the number have openly announced their candidacy for sergeants' places, while others are sawing wood and saying nothing. As there are only six sergeants on the force, it is safe enough to predict that some of the ambitious ones will see their hopes blighted.

Among the patrolmen mentioned for sergeant is Patrolman Henry Abbott. He has declared himself a candidate, and says his chances are good. He has been on the force for several years and has made a good officer.

It is said also that Patrolman John Abbott will enter the race for a sergeant's place, and if this is true the rather unusual spectacle of two brothers contending for the same place will be presented. Any number of others of the force are casting out to see how the land lies.

There are four captains to be elected, and up to a few days ago it was regarded as a settled fact that the present incumbents would succeed themselves. But now new states are being made, and it is a matter of doubt who will carry off the plums. Sergeants Jennings and Poole are candidates if there are to be any changes, they say. Both are good officers, and have been on the force many years. Sergeant Poole was appointed on the force in 1874 by Mayor S. B. Spencer. He has been through many ticklish places during his service on the force. Sergeant Jennigs is a model officer. He says he is not running, but if the board contemplates a change he will enter the race. "I want to oust nobody to make a place for myself," says he. Then there is Station House Keeper Joiner, whose chances for a captain's place are said to be good. Rumor has placed a dozen other names in the field.

While the possible candidates mentioned are excellent men, nothing can be said against the men who occupy the captains' places at present. Captain Wrigat has been connected with the force for years, and his record is good. Captain Manly is an exceptionally fine and capable officer. He regards the coming election with complacency, and does not appear the least bit nervous. He is put down as sure to succeed himself.

Captain Moss is the junior captain of the force, but no officer ever made a reputation as quickly as he. Level-headed, cool, a man of conservatism and sound judgment, he readily took front rank among the city's officials, and stands at the top in point of efficency and attention to duty.

Captain Thompson is on deck and will be on hand when the election rolls around, and his riends say that he is a winner. He made his reputation as an officer while sheriff of Campbell county years ago.

For the three station house keepers' places numerous candidates have entered the lists. Dr. Foute, of course, will be re-elected, as he has been at the desk for many years and knows all about the work that can be learned. And Captain Bonnell does not fear opposition. He is thoroughly acquainted with the work. Mr. J. C. Joiner is expected to supply the vacancy by being elected captain. In case of a vacancy Patrolmen Carlisle, Brazelton, Beavers, Ivy and Detective McConnell will probably enter the race.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 15.—(Special.)—Mr. Charles H. Plyer, a prominent attorney of Atlanta, was married here today to Miss Virginia Hutchinson. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. N. Hutchinson, and is of the leading people of the city. She is a charming young lady, possessing many graces of mind. She is much beloved by a large circle of friends, who wish for her all the joys of married life. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Miss Mary Howell, and was a quiet affair. The bridal party left this morning for Atlanta, the home of the groom, followed by the well wishes of many friends.

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Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie has returned from Macon, after having spent the winter there with relatives, and will be the guest of Mrs. Lottie J. Peck, on Peachtree, for a week.

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Mr. Marshall J. Hatcher, of Macon, is in the city today.

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Mrs. Ethel Hillyer Harris will visit Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie the last of this month. Mrs. Harris is one of the brightest women writers in north Georgia and is a niece of Judge Hillyer, of this city.

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Mrs. B. F. Wyly, Jr., with Lottie, her little daughter, is spending the week at Montgomery, Ala.

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Miss Lena Philpot, of Nashville, a charming and attractive young lady, is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. A. Bastrom, at 97 Capitol square, for a few days.

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The Augusta News says: "The Sunday Constitution is graced by the photographs of some lovely state favoritos, and yesterday the face of Miss Hattie Echols was seen by her many admirers in the handsome double column picture. She is a decided favorite in Atlanta, and with her sister is now visiting relatives in Augusta. She is a wonderful beauty, and is winning much admiration and many friends in this city."

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After a most pleasant visit of several weeks to Miss Hunnicutt and other Atlanta friends, Miss Janie Sutherlin Smith has returned to her home in Virginia.

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At her home in Douglas county, near Campbellton, Ga., Miss Minnie Henley gave a reception in honor of her friend, Miss Kittie Floyd, of Villa Rica, Ga. Miss Henley wore a lovely dress of nile green with lace and ribbon. Miss Floyd was very charming in a red silk with black lace draperies. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all were highly entertained.

Reward.

A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the following files of The Daily Constitution to the business office:

February, March, April and May, 1871; July, August, September and October, 1870; July, August and September, 1869; May and June, 1869; May and June, 1863; July, August, September and October, 1873; March, April, May and June, 1869; Septemeber, October, November and December, 1870; July, August, September, October and November, 1868.

THE DEPOT IN A BLAZE

The Mail Room, in the Union Depot, Gutted by Fire.

A FEW MINUTES MORE IT WOULD HAVE

Been Serious—Operator Barnwell Has a Narrow Escape—A Pretty Blaze Does Ugly Work.

The union depot came near being destroyed by fire a few minutes after midnight this morning. A destructive broke out in the mailing room in the east end of the building at ten minutes past 12 o'clock this morning and was discovered by the watchman a few seconds later.

The alarm was rung in by Patrolman Ozburn and a minute afterward the fire engines from No. 1 were on the spot. By the time they arrived a sharp tounge of flame had burst out on the inside and was taking hold of everything within its reach. It looked at first as if a few moments would end the blaze, but each instant the fire grew redder and the blaze grew brighter.

In five minutes the entire east end of the depot was enveloped in flames. The furious tongues of flame darted out windows and hissed and crackled as they ate upon the dry material. The fire had started in the mailing room and having a great quantity of papers to feed upon, spread rapidly.

A stream of water was turned on the fire from within the depot, but it produced little effect so far as lessening the blaze was concerned. The flames seemed to flourish upon it and a great blaze burst from the outer windows and lighted up the street.

In a few minutes the fire had grown to such proportions as to threaten a serious blaze. A stream was turned on from the Wall street side, but even with the streams from without and within the fire seemed to grow no smaller. A third stream was turned on the fire from the roof of the depot and for several minutes the three streams played upon the burning building. After ten or fifteen minutes hard work the blaze began to disappear beneath the onslaught of the firemen and within three-quarters of an hour the fire was entirely extinguished.

The fire made a bright scene, which was witnessed by several hundred people, who were aroused by the sound of the fire bell. The cupola caught and was about destroyed. The damage is estimated at about three hundred dollars.

The fire broke out in the mailing room and, as it was unoccupied at the time, the origin of it is unknown. Adjoining it is the telegraph office. Operator Barnwell was sitting at his table when the flames burst through the door and surrounded him. Stifled by the smoke and frightened by the blaze, he started to spring from the window, but some one called out to him to come down the stairway on the inside, which he did, reaching the floor not a moment too soon. The telegraph office was damaged to a considerable extent.

The baggage room is immediately underneath the mail room, in which the fire originated, and the streams of water leveled at the fire poured in upon the baggage and injured it somewhat. The firemen did excellent work in fighting the flames.

CITY NOTES.

There is a movement on foot among the justices of the peace in Atlanta to have a convention of the state justices of the peace held in this city. In furtherance of this idea a meeting was held Tuesday night at the office of Justice Bloodworth. The fee system as it now exists was discussed with much ardor by those present. Another meeting was called for next Wednesday night and all the justices in the county will be present At the meeting last evening it was decided to demand larger fees.

Early yesterday morning the fire department had a long run out Marietta street. The fire was in the home of Mrs. Bridges, about two doors from St. James church. The firemen worked bravely but the water pressure was so weak that the house was nearly totally destroyed. The occupants of the house are in need and any aid will be gladly received by Rev. W. C. Dunlap.

A delightful entertainment occurred last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wotton, in West End. The home of Mrs. Wotton is a pretty cottage, handsomely finished, and especially adapted for just such delightful times. A light luncheon was served.

Messrs. H. B. Wey and J. D. Dobbs, of the firm of Dobbs, Wey & Co., are in New York, from which place they will sail for Europe in a few days. They will visit all the great potteries, and before returning will purchase a magnificent stock of goods. These gentlemen import all their goods.

The May Mantel Company does some of the best work in the south when it comes to fitting up interiors. They have just completed the interior of a store soon to be occupied by Byck Bros. It is next to the Freeman Jewelry Company.

Mr. W. L. Fain has returned to the city after spending a week by the bedside of his dying father, Mr. M. Fain, of Murphy, N. C. Mr. Fain was seventy-three years old at his death, on the 10th instant, and has been a prominent figure for half a century in the history of western North Carolina. He was president of the Cherokee railroad when it consolidated with the Marietta and North Georgia railroad, and was favorably known to many citizens of Atlanta, as well as other cities in Georgia.

Mr. Fain has accumulated a large landed estate of some 50,000 acres of valuable mineral and timber lands scattered over four counties. He leaves a wife and six children. He was a life long democrat and was a constant reader of The Constitution.

Messrs. Goode & Beck sold at auction yesterday the cottage, No. 261 Courtland street. It was bought by Mr. T. B. Neal for $2,925, which is considered a very good price for the property.

The suit of Taylor Terrill against the Western and Atlantic railroad officials for libel will be called in the superior court at Marietta this morning and quite a number of Atlantians will go up to be present at the trial as witnesses and spectators.

The funeral of Mrs. S. F. Curry will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Collins, at 151 Pulliam street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

Hon. Thomas T. Grady, of New York, will arrive in Atlanta this afternoon on the Richmond and Danville's vestibule. He will be met by a committee representing the Irish societies, which invited him here to make a St. Patrick's day oration.

THE SPINING WHEEL

And the Custom of Fifty Years Ago to Be Illustrated Friday Night.

Tomorrow night at the First Christian church the famous "Betsy Hamilton" will give a recitation in costume, illustrating the customs and traditions of the Georgia cracker fifty years ago. Undoubtedly the entertainment will be one of the funniest ever given in Atlanta. Mrs. Moore as "Betsy Hamilton" has no equal in this country. She has delighted hundreds of audiences all over the country and the fact that she will recite tomorrow night will be a source of joy to all lovers of fun. You cannot afford to miss it. The entertainment is given in the interest of the First Christian church and only a small admission will be charged.

PURSUED FOR YEARS.

The Story of E. A. Pinyon, Ex-United States Marshal.

HE HIT A MAN THIRTEEN YEARS AGO.

Says He Has Been Pursued from Place to Place and Shot at from Ambush Because He Found Illicit "Stills."

Thirteen years ago F. A. Pinyon hit a man in Dawson county. He was arrested by Patrolman Daniels yesterday afternoon on a warrant for assault with intent to murder, which grew out of the lick he struck so many years ago.

Pinyon is about as picturesque a character as could be found in a lifetime search. He is a mountaineer, tall, sinewy, active, rugged, plain-spoken and fearless. He has passed middle age and a sprinkle of silver hairs among his shaggy locks adds to the strikingness of his peronal appearance.

At the time he struck the lick, which was destined, thirteen long years afterward, to get him into jail, Pinyon was a deputy marshal and ransacked the mountains of Dawson county to bring to light any distillery that might be hidden in the quiet nooks of the hilly country. He was said to be a good one, with a sharp eye, and he was afraid of nobody.

At finding stills and arresting the operators, he was reputed to be strictly first-class. But it was said of him that if the moonshiners whom he might molest offered violent resistance to his explorations, he did not object. Resistance only spiced his otherwise prosy existence with interest and flavor, and he flourished upon it.

Pinyon says he made scores of enemies during his career as deputy marshal, and they frequently gave him trouble when he wasn't looking for it. If they would give him notes of hostile intentions, Pinyon was right in it with the best of them, but taken unawares, he was like the best of men, at a great disadvantage.

One day at Dawsonville, thirteen years ago, Pinyon met a number of men who did not like his official course, so he says. A difficulty ensued in which he says half a dozen men participated. It was as lively a fight as Dawsonville, in the mountains, has ever known. Before it was through with, he had hit Lewis Turner a blow on the head with a big stick which paralyzed Turner and rendered him useless for further combat. Finally, he ended the set-to by discharging his pistol in the air.

The trouble did not end with that day. He was continually beset, so he says, with threats and attacks, and it was all that he could do to keep himself intact. After the matter had gone on for some time, a warrant was sworn out, the same warrant, by the way, upon which he was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Daniels, for assault with intent to murder. After the warrant was sworn out, he says, his enemies continued to make things warm for him, and he decided to leave the section. He got to Resaca, where he was arrested a few weeks later. He was shackled with double irons and carried back. At Dawsonville he was unshackled, and, he says, the sheriff became frightened and turned him loose without bond.

After getting out without bond, he proceeded to emigrate and went to Missouri. He remained there until four months ago when he came back to Atlanta. A few days ago Lewis Turner, the man he struck, came to Atlanta to appear as a witness before the United States court, and while here learned that Pinyon was here. He informed the sheriff, and yesterday the sheriff, Wheeler Hill, reached the city.

Pinyon tells a remarkable story. He says he has been driven from place to place, and his life has been attempted a dozen or more times. He says he has been fired upon from ambush, has been attacked face to face, and every conceivable attempt to murder him has been resorted to. He says the whole thing is done to get revenge out of him.

HE WAS INJURED BY A LEVY.

R. L. Lee Brings a Suit for $1,000 Against W R. Phillips Because of a Warrant.

A suit for $1,000 was filed in the clerk's office yesterday afternoon.

It was brought by R. L. Lee against W. R. Phillips. The former charged that Mr. Phillips had brought suit against him for the amount of $8, for which amount a distress warrant had been issued from the court of Judge Bloodworth.

His personal property to the amount of $350 was levied upon by the officer, and scarcely anything was left him except a few provisions. He subsequently gave bond and on recovering his goods he was able to secure only $35 of the amount. In spite of repeated efforts he had been unable to obtain the remainder of his chattels.

He claimed that he had no other alternative but to bring the suit.

OF INTEREST TO ATLANTIANS.

Major J. Van Holt Nash, who has been ill for several months past, is improving rapidly and will, so his physicians say, be out in a few days.

"Bud" Kernodle, the well known and popular manager of the Durand restaurant, received a telegram from Nashville yesterday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. S. F. Curry, Tuesday night. The remains will reach the city this morning on the Western and Atlantic railroad and will be taken to her sister's home, 151 Pulliam street. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Frank Stewart, the well known liveryman, left the city last night for Nashville to attend he annual sale of fine horses by Lyle & Palmer. These sales draw horse-buyers to Nashville from all portions and sections of the country, and some of the finest stock of the country is disposed of. Over 500 horses are in the catalogue of sales this year.

Mr. J. N. Stearns, corresponding secretary of the National Temperance Society and Publication House of New York city, is at the Kimball. Mr. Stearns is on his way to Florida and will be in Atlanta only a day or two.

Hon. Emmet Womack, though seen on the streets of Atlanta nearly every day and being in the Fulton county courthouse every time he comes, still calls Covington his home.

"I'll never leave that town as long as 'possums grow," aid the ex-solicitor yesterday. "There is but one place to have a good old 'possum bake and that is in Covington."

Barney Kliebacker, the pleasant and affable manager of the Edgewood avenue theater, is out again among his frineds after a short illness and is looking as well and happy as usual.

The military boys are now worried over Colonel Calhoun's successor. The colonel of the battalion is elected by the commissioned officers of that body and the members, realizing that they have a hard task in trying to fill Colonel Calhoun's place, are going slow about the work.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

GRANT.—The friends and acquaintances of E. L. and Ella Grant are invited to attend the funeral of their little daughter, Nellie Glenn, at Decatur, Friday morning, March 17, 1893.

MEETINGS.

Knights of Pythias, Capital City Lodge, No. 33.

Members of this lodge and of the order, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. A. Brooks, on Thursday, March 16th, 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, No. 201 Glenn street. Interment at Oakland cemetery. JULIUS K. WATTS, Chancellor Commander.

H. CRONHEIM, K. of R. & S.

Attention, Camanche Tribe, No. 6 Imp. O. R. M.

Chiefs and brothers of Comanche Tribe, No. 6, I. O. R. M., are requested to assemble at their wigwam, corner of Pryor and Hunter streets, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday, March 16, 1893, to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. A. Brooks. Sister tribes are cordially invited to attend.

W. H. MYERS, Sachem.
J. D. GRADY, Chief of Records.

Attention, Myrtle Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F.

Officers and members of Myrtle lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., are commanded to assemble at their hall, corner Pryor and Hunter streets, at 1:30 o'clock, Thursday, March 16, 1893, to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. A. Brooks. Sister lodges are cordially invited to attend. By order noble grand.

E. M. MITCHELL.
Attest: J. D. GRADY, Secretary.

Notice.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard Air-Line Belt Railroad Company is hereby called to be held in the city of Baltimore, Md., at the Seaboard Air-Line offices on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of March, 1893, at 12 o'clock m.

JOHN H. WINDER,
feb28-30t President S. A.-L. B. R. R. Co.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, March 15, 1893.

Atlanta Clearing Association Statement.

Clearings today	$ 202,347.92
For 3 days	726,017.59

Local Bond and Stock Quotations.

New York exchange buying at par; selling at $1.50@$1.65 premium.

The following are bid and asked quotations:

STATE AND CITY BONDS.			
New Ga. 3½s 27 to 30 years	97	99	Atlanta 6s, L. D. 114
New Ga. 3½s, 35 to 4 years	97	100	Atlanta 6s, L. D. 103
New Ga. 4½s, 1915	114	115	Atlanta 4½s	93	101
Georgia 7s, 1896	110		Augusta 7s, L. D.	107
Savannah 6s	104½		Macon 6s	112
Atlanta 8s, 1902	121		Columbus 6s	100	102
Atlanta 7s, 1904	115		Rome graded	105
Atlanta 7s, 1898	106		Waterworks 6s	100
			Rome 5s	90

ATLANTA BANK STOCKS.					
Atlanta Nat'l	350		Lowry B'k Co	148	151
Atlanta B. Co.	122½	126	Am'n Banking & Trust Co.	100	
Ger L'n & B. Co.	98	100	South'n Bank & Trust Co.	101	103
Merch. Bank	150		Exchange B'k	100	
Bank S. of Ga.	166		Fidelity B'king & Trust Co.	100	101
Gate City Nat.					
Capital City	114	117			
Atlanta Trust & Banking Co.	100	106			

RAILROAD BONDS					
Ga. 6s, 1897	102		Ga. Pacific, 1st	100	103
Ga. 6s, 1910	108	110	Ga. Pacific, 2d	50	52
Ga. 6s, 1922	113		A. P. & L., 1st 7s	89	
Central 7s, 1893	105		Mar'ta & N. G.	90	
Char. Col. & A.	100		S., A. & M., 1st	56	63

RAILROAD STOCKS.					
Georgia	168	170	A. & W. P.	90	
Southwestern	80	82	do deben	95½	
Central		27	E. At. L'nd Co.	135	140
Cent. deben	39	42	Cent. Real Est.	130	150
Aug. & Sav.	100	105			

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The Day on the Floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The bears have had a cold day today at the New York exchange. One stock after another was taken in hand and raised successfully. The further break in American Sugar refining and apparently well authenticated reports about liquidations for the interest of one of the leading officials of the company had a demoralizing effect on other stocks which have of late been very weak. Sugar dropped 3 5-8 to 92 1-2 and round amounts were thrown overboard. New England declined 3 3-8 to 21 1-8, and Lackawanna 3 1-4 to 138 1-2. In the remainder of the list the losses were equal to 1-4 to 1 3-8 per cent. Reading was relatively firmer than the rest, and actually advanced fractionally. The weakness of New England was due to reports that certain stockholders, dissatisfied with the result of the annual election, would apply for a receiver for the property. This was subsequently denied. After the first hour or so Sugar began to strengthen and the buying was so persistent that the stock rose to 98 1-2 without any important reaction. This naturally gave the bulls courage and a rally of 1-2 to 2 per cent ensued in the general list, while Manhattan jumped from 157 to 161 1-2. Before the upward movement had gained much headway the market got another set back from a sudden break in Missouri Pacific from 53 3-4 to 48 1-2. Rumors were in circulation this morning of the company showing a tremendous falling off, and this, together with sales on stop orders led to the serious drop in the price. All the other Gould stocks have acted in sympathy, and at the same time buyers made an onslaught on Granger and Sugar. The latter got back to 96 7-8 and some of the other shares touched the lowest prices of the day and week. A decline in New York Central from 108 to 105 1-2 on the announcement about the proposed increase in the capital stock to $100,000,000 did not help matters. Final sales were at a rally of 1-8 to 1 per cent, the latter in Missouri Pacific, and the market closed somewhat steadier in tone.

Railroad bonds were weak. The sales amounted to $1,308,000. Richmond and Danville 5's rose 1 to 76. Sales, 419,000 shares.

Money on call, easier at 12 to 3 per cent; last loan, 3; closing offered at 3; prime mercantile paper, 6 to 7 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484 1-4 for sixty days and 486@486 1-4 for demand.

Government bonds, steady; United States 4's registered, 111 1-2; United States 4's coupon, 112 1-2; United States 4 1-2's registered, 90 1-2; Pacific 6's of '95, 105.

State bonds dull.

The following are closing bids:

Atch., T. & Santa Fe	31¼	Norfolk & Western	31¼
Baltimore & Ohio	91	Northern Pac.	15½
Canada Pac.	83¼	do. pref.	38½
Ches. & Ohio	22¾	Northwestern	110¼
C., R. & Q.	93¼	do. pref.	139¼
Chicago & Alton	161	Pacific Mail	23½
Cotton Oil	47	Reading	23½
do. pref.	—	Rich. Terminal	9¾
East Tennessee	4	Rock Island	81¼
do. pref.	47¼	St. Paul	75¾
Erie	20¾	do. pref.	125
do. pref.	46	Silver Certificates	—
Ills. Central	98	Sugar Refinery	97½
Del., Lack. & W	138½	do. pref.	—
Lake Erie & West	21½	T. C. I.	33¼
do. pref.	75	do. pref.	—
Lake Shore	124¾	Texas Pac.	8¾
Louis. & Nash.	73¼	Union Pac.	35¾
Memphis & Char.	40	Wabash	10
Mich. Central	104	do. pref.	21¾
Missouri Pac.	49¾	Western Union	93¾
Mobile & Ohio	33	Louisiana consols	94¼
Nash., Chat. & St. L.	95	Tenn. new set'm't 6s	101½
N. Y. Central	105½	do. 5s	101
N. J. Central	116½	do. 3s	75½

*Ex-dividend.

J. S. Bache & Co.'s Stock Letter.

By Private Wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The market opened with renewed pressure in Sugar and the bears did their best to make quotations as low as possible. Still, during the rest of the day it looked as if they were trying to get some of their short stock back, but we think they hardly succeeded in buying any large amount. The big selling of the last few days was no doubt for the account of an operator who had a great many puts out and who had to take a great deal of stock on these privileges. The next stock to be attacked was New England, in which the bears wanted to show Mr. McLeod what their opinion was of him. They surely ought to be very thankful to the late president of the Reading for filling their coffers, which has given them such an amount of courage that they attack one stock after the other with so much strength and so much confidence that we think the market is good for a turn soon. During the afternoon the bears set against the Grangers and Missouri Pacific, which has not declined at all, was made the special point of attack. In fact all the Gould stocks were allowed to sell off, and if people will consult the former record of the market it will be seen that when Missouri Pacific breaks sharply it is not generally the last stock that goes. The weakness this afternoon was attended by reports that a million dollar loan was being sold out, but this no doubt was only Wall street gossip. Money was a little easier and we think rates will settle down to lower, as the demand from the west subsides and a great deal of money has been attracted to Wall street by the high rates. The exchange market is weak and it is impossible to say which will go out in case money eases up. The bureau of statistics of the treasury department computes the value of the exports of breadstuffs from the United States for February at twelve millions, showing a decrease of over ten millions from last year. In eight months our exports show a falling off of very nearly seventy-nine millions. Imports on the other hand show an increase of about twenty-six millions since the 1st of January.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, March 15.

Local—Market quiet; middling 5¾.

The following is our statement of the receipts, shipments and stock at Atlanta:

	RECEIPTS		SHIPMTS		STOCK.	
	1893	1892	1893	1892	1893	1892
Saturday	51	208	14	737	5760	17073
Monday	107	395	95	214	5772	17254
Tuesday	81	215	...	276	5853	17191
Wednesday	15	221	2	453	5866	16960
Thursday	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	254	1037	111	1679	.....	.....

Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York today:

	Opening.	Closing.
March	8.72@	8.73
April	8.75@	8.76
May	8.85@	8.86
June	8.93@	8.92
July	9.00@	8.98
August	9.02@	9.03
September	8.95@	8.93
October	8.85@ 8.94	8.86@ 8.89
November	8.85@ 8.89	8.89@ 8.90

Closed barely steady; sales 277,800 bales.

The following is a statement of the consolidated net receipts, exports and stock at the ports:

	RECEIPTS		EXPORTS.		STOCK.	
	1893	1892	1893	1892	1893	1892
Saturday	7191	16037	16725	30250	878576	1158889
Monday	7178	16861	7868	7007	871801	1167811
Tuesday	12284	23843	13163	34703	870376	1157612
Wednesday	7492	12941	3855	9629	874054	1160133
Thursday	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	74143	69672	40726	71412	.....	.....

Hubbard, Price & Co.'s Circular.

NEW YORK, March 15—Though the close of the Liverpool market is quoted as easy at 1-64d decline from yesterday's closing prices, that market shows extraordinary firmness in the face of the weak advices sent from this side. Here the tightness of money, and the severe losses experienced in Wall street from the recent decline in the value of securities has compelled the liquidation of a long line of cotton held by Wall street houses. Under the weight of this selling the market touched the lowest prices on this decline today, May selling at 8.78 and June at 8.86. The cotton trade, despite the monetary troubles, is disposed to regard the inquiry from the continent as indicating the revival of a demand lying dormant, and which would give instant relief to Liverpool. With this impression the first indication of exhaustion on the part of the recent sellers brought buyers, and the market has rallied sharply. A prominent operator, who has been very successful in forecasting this recent decline, immediately commenced to cover with the result of advancing May to 8.86 by 1 o'clock. Should the foreign markets furnish any support, it is commonly supposed there are other shorts not yet protected. Bombay receipts promise to be lighter than expected tomorrow, and may furnish the needed stimulant to Liverpool. Nevertheless it must not be forgotten the key to the situation lies in the settlement of the Lancashire labor troubles. Receipts at the ports tomorrow are estimated at 6,000 bales, against 9,347 bales last week and 13,000 bales last year. Just before the close a block of 4,000 bales of April and 2,000 bales of June was thrown on the market by one of the Wall street houses who have been the prominent sellers during the past few days. This blow caused the market to close barely steady at last evening's quotations. The undertone to the market is, however, steadier than for some time past, and the liquidation is thought to be about over. Our market is lower than the other cotton markets, while the scarcity of freight room prevents an active demand for exports. Large sales have been made for the continent during the past few days which have not yet been officially reported.

Lehman Bros.' Cotton Letter.

By Private Wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.

NEW YORK, March 15—The early advices showed an advance of but 2-64d in Liverpool, our correspondents cabling us that the market showed a somewhat better feeling, which seems again very quickly to have been dissipated because before the opening of our exchange here the Liverpool market had again declined, and not only lost the improvement, but actually closed at a decline of fully 1-64d. In sympathy with this weakness our market again this morning was depressed and lower. This afternoon values have recovered in all about 10 points from the lowest prices of this morning, which we are inclined to look upon simply as a natural reaction. Our market no doubt would have closed at the best prices of the day but for the fact that shortly before the close there was some very heavy selling for Wall street account, supposed to be liquidating of long contracts. We may, and no doubt will, experince occasional strong spots, but we fail to recognize anything in the position on which to encourage purchases. Any lasting improvement can now only emanate either from Liverpool or from some adverse crop news. Of the latter it is too early to speak yet, so that we may say we will be dependent almost entirely upon the further advices from Liverpool. The continued stringency and generally depressed state of Wall street has also a depressing influence upon the surroundings.

By Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, March 15—12:15 p. m.—Cotton spot dull with a free supply offering; prices in buyers favor; middling uplands 4 5-16; sales 8,000 bales; American 5,100; speculation and export 500; receipts 6,000; American 5,400; uplands low middling clause March and April delivery 4 57-64; April and May delivery 4 62-64, 4 63-64; May and June delivery 4 64-64, 4 63-64, 4 64-64, 4 65-64; June and July delivery 4 65-64; July and August delivery 4 57-64, 4 58-64; August and September delivery 4 57-64, 4 58-64; September and October delivery —; October and November delivery 4 63-64; futures opened barely steady.

LIVERPOOL, March 15—4:00 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause March delivery 4 60-64, buyers; March and April delivery 4 59-64, buyers; April and May delivery 4 61-64, buyers; May and June delivery 4 62-64, 4 63-64; June and July delivery 4 64-64, 4 63-64, 4 64-64, 4 65-64; July and August delivery 4 65-64; August and September delivery 4 58-64, 4 59-64; September and October delivery 4 63-64, sellers; October and November delivery 4 62-64, 4 62-64; futures closed easy.

NEW YORK, March 15—Cotton quiet; sales 1,733 bales; middling uplands 8 13-16; Orleans 9 3-16; net receipts none; gross 5,473; stock 291,290.

GALVESTON, March 15—Cotton dull; middling 8⅞; net receipts 1,283 bales; gross 1,373; sales none; stock 70,253.

NORFOLK, March 15—Cotton dull; middling 8⅝; net receipts 188 bales; gross 188; sales 75; stock 47,069; exports coastwise 857.

BALTIMORE, March 15—Cotton nominal; middling 9¼; net receipts 584 bales; gross 621; sales none; stock 15,316; exports coastwise 500.

BOSTON, March 15—Cotton quiet; middling 9; net receipts 900 bales; gross 5,578; sales none; stock none; exports to Great Britain 1,956.

WILMINGTON, March 15—Cotton nominal; middling 8¼; net receipts 26 bales; gross 26; sales none; stock 10,604.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15—Cotton quiet; middling 9¼; net receipts 312 bales; gross 1,041; sales none; stock 15,041.

SAVANNAH, March 15—Cotton easy; middling 8 13-16; net receipts 1,486 bales; gross 1,586; sales 450; stock 61,509; exports coastwise 385.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15—Cotton quiet; middling 8 13-16; net receipts 2,413 bales; gross 2,962; sales 2,750; stock 291,143; exports coastwise 2,937.

MOBILE, March 15—Cotton quiet; middling 8½; net receipts 26 bales; gross 26; sales none; stock 29,414; exports coastwise 300.

MEMPHIS, March 15—Cotton quiet; middling 8¾; net receipts 477 bales; sales 500; shipments 1,745; stock 102,299.

AUGUSTA, March 15—Cotton quiet; middling 8¾; net receipts 91 bales; shipments 96; sales 350; stock 36,154.

CHARLESTON, March 15—Cotton nominal; middling 9; net receipts 248 bales; gross 248; sales none; stock 34,896.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Features of the Speculative Movement in Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The clique brokers made their appearance today when the wheat market was weakest and Egerton in person bought perhaps a half a million bushels, while Cudahy and Parker Mills also pocketed up what they could. For a time Pardridge, Baldwin, Lynn, Schwartz-Dupree and Seaverns met the demand with free offerings, but the weather conditions and the attitude of the clique gradually developed a decidedly bullish sentiment, shorts showing a growing desire to cover and there was some investment buying. May was stronger than July, and while it sold at 3c premium at the start, it advanced to 3 1-2c over yesterday; the disposition was to sell May and buy July, while today there has been liberal buying of May with July to some extent neglected. The northwest was a large buyer of May today. There is no doubt but that the persistent talk of the bull clique has caused a general feeling of alarm among shorts and caused general covering. Esepcially the situation has been made more bullish on unfavorable weather and the crop damage dispatches. After the rally the market was nervous to the close, moving back and forth, but within narrow limits. A fair volume of business was transacted, particularly early in the day. The opening was 1-8@1-4c lower for May and prices declined 1-4c more then after several fluctuations advanced 1 1-8c, receded 3-8c, and the closing was about 1-4c higher than yesterday.

Corn was rather weak early, in sympathy with wheat, but later in the day the upward turn in that cereal and the small estimate of corn for tomorrow was an improvement of nearly 1-2c, but it lost a fraction, closing at last night's figures. The railways were in a more favorable condition to handle eastbound freight, and though billed stuff commanded a fractional advance, the offerings proving but moderate. Relatively light receipts are expected the remainder of this week.

There was a moderate trade in oats and a lower range of prices, a decline of 3-8c being recorded early, but was followed by a reaction that carried prices back to the opening and the close was steady, at about the same as yesterday.

Hog products opened weak and lower, on the receipts of hogs being about 4,000 over the estimates. With the commission houses executing some orders to sell, the market broke slightly, and then in the absence of offerings reached to a point above the opening figures. The volume of trading was light. A pronounced disposition on the part of the shorts to cover sent the market up above the final figures of yesterday and a steady feeling was noticeable up to the close, pork leaving off 7 1-2c higher than last night; lard 27 1-2c and ribs 5c.

The leading futures ranged as follows in Chicago today.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
WHEAT—			
March	73½	73¾	74
May	76	76⅝	76⅝
CORN—			
March	41½	41½	41⅝
May	43⅝	43⅞	43¾
July	44½	44⅝	44¼
OATS—			
March	30½	30½	30⅝
May	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
June	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
PORK—			
May	17 30	17 55	17 52½
LARD—			
May	11 92½	12 10	12 10
July	10 98	12 27½	11 22½
September	10 80	11 20	11 15
SIDES—			
May	10 20	10 20	10 12½

Lamson Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter.

By Private Wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.

CHICAGO, March 15.—It is not very probable that there has been any very great change in the increase or decrease in the amount of hog product in the country the past day or two. Notwithstanding, however, the price of lard declined 1-2c per pound yesterday and recovered, advancing about the same amount today. This rather indicates the narrow condition of the market than the demand or supply. The principal trading was by Charley Wright and some of the packers who are supposed to be short. Bradstreet reports today, showing a slight increase in the available supply of wheat is generally considered as a bear argument, it being conceded that with our large stocks there ought to be a correspondingly large decrease in the supply as we approach the end of the crop season. The speculative interest is centered in the crop reports and what the large holders are going to do with their May wheat. The local trading, and in fact the outside in general, seems to be very much of an evening up nature. Shorts were buying and longs were selling out. Some of the commission houses report their books nearer even than they have been for some time. Investors want something more definite regarding crop reports, and believing it is yet too early to receive anything very reliable, are disposed to wait. The shorts in May wheat are somewhat uneasy and are disposed to protect their contracts, while the longs are equally unsettled in their condition, owing to the price being out of line with other markets, which seem disposed to even up their trades and wait.

Corn is strong, the cold wave causing talk of a backward spring and larger consumption. It will also prevent farmers from delivering very freely, their time being taken up in fair weather with farming, and in bad weather they cannot shell or handle corn.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, March 15, 1893.

Grain, Flour and Meal.

ATLANTA, March 15—Flour—Fair patent $5.00; second patent $4.50; extra fancy $4.00; fancy $3.75; family $3.25. Corn—No. 1 white 53c; No. 2 white 52c; mixed 50c. Oats—Texas rust proof 47; white 47c; mixed 44c. Hay—Choice timothy, large bales, $1.00; No. 1 timothy, large bales, 95c; choice timothy small bales, $1.00; No. 1 timothy, small bales, 90c; No. 2 timothy, small bales, 90c. Meal—Plain 56c; bolted 51c. Wheat bran—large sacks, 85c; small sacks 90. Cotton seed meal—$1.30 ₰ cwt. Steam feed—$1.40 ₰ cwt. Grits—Pearl $3.25.

NEW YORK, March 15—Flour, southern dull and weak; common to fair extra $2.10@3.10; good to choice $3.15@4.25. Wheat, spot moderately active for export and steady; No. 2 red winter 75¼ in elevator; options fairly active and irregular at ½@¾c decline; No. 2 red May 76¼; June 77; July 77¼. Corn, spot easier and moderately active, closing steady; No. 2 52¾@53 in elevator; options dull and weak: April 51¾; May 50¾; July 50⅞. Oats, spot dull and lower; options weaker; May 37½; July —; spot No. 2 white 43@43¾; No. 3 35; mixed western 39@41.

ST. LOUIS, March 15—Flour barely steady; patents $3.30@3.40; choice $2.25@2.35; family $2.00@2.15. Wheat opened ⅛@¼ higher, but later declined ¼@¾; another rise took place and closed ¼@⅝c above yesterday; No. 2 red cash 64½; May 66¾; July 69. Corn opened ⅛@c lower, but dropped again and closed ⅛@¼ under yesterday; No. 2 mixed cash 37½; May 39—; July 40¾. Oats dull; No. 2 cash car lots on track 31¼@32⅝; May 32¾.

BALTIMORE, March 15—Flour dull; Howard street and western superfine $1.85@2.10; extra $2.15@3.00; family $3.25@3.60. Wheat weak; No. 2 red spot 71¾; milling wheat by sample 72@74. Corn, southern steady white by sample 48¾@49; yellow 48½.

CHICAGO, March 15—Flour dull; winter patents $3.70@4.10; winter straights $3.30@3.50; spring patents $3.35@3.90; spring straights $3.00@3.25. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 69@70. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed 43. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed 33.

Groceries.

ATLANTA, March 15—Roasted coffee—Arbuckle's 21.60c ₰ 100 ₰ cases Lion 24.60c; Levering's 21.60c; Green—Extra choice 22c; choice good 21c; fair 20c; common 18½@19c. Sugar—Granulated 5¼c; powdered 6c; cut loaf 6c; white extra C 4c; New Orleans yellow clarified 4¼@4¾; yellow extra C 4c. Syrup—New Orleans choice 40; prime 35@40c; common 30@35c. Molasses—Genuine Cuba 35@38c; imitation 22½@25c. Teas—Hyson 35@55c; green 30@50c. Nutmegs 65@70c. Cloves 25@30c. Cinnamon 10@12½c. Allspice 10@11c. Jamaica ginger 18c. Singapore pepper 13c. Mace $1.00. Rice—Fair 7¼c; good 4½c; common 3½c; imported Japan 6@7c. Salt—Hawley's dairy $1.60; ice cream $1.10; Virginia, 75c. Cheese—Full cream, Cheddars 12 flats 12½c. White fish—½ bbls $4.00; pails 60c. Soap—Tallow, 100 bars, 75 lbs, $3.00@3.75; turpentine, 80 bars, 60 lbs $2.25@2.50. Candles—Paraffin 11¼c; star 11c. Matches—4.00@4.50; 300s $3.00@3.75; 200s $2.00@2.75; 60s, 5 gross, $4.75. Soda—Kegs, bulk, 4c; do. 1 ₰ packages, 5¼c. cases, 1 ₰ 5¾c; do 1 and ½ ₰ 6c; do. ½ ₰ 6¼c. Crackers—XXX soda 6¼c; XXX butter 6¼c; XXX pearl oysters 6c; shell and excelsior 7c; lemon cream 9c; XXX ginger snaps 9c; cornhills 9c. Candy—Assorted stick 6¼c; French mixed 12½c. Canned goods—Condensed milk $6.00@8.00; imitation mackerel $3.50@4.00; salmon $600@7.50; F. W. oysters $2.00; L. W. $1.35; corn $2.50@3.50; tomatoes $1.60. Ball potash $3.20. Starch—Pearl 4c; lump 4½c; nickel package $3.00; celluloid $8.00. Pickles—Plain or mixed, pints, $1.00@1.40; quarts $1.50@1.80. Powder—Rifle, kegs, $3.75; ½ kegs $2.15; ¼ kegs $1.30. Shot—$1.60 ₰ sack.

NEW YORK, March 15—Coffee, options closed barely steady 5 points down to 10 points up; No. 7 Rio March 16.80@16.90; April 16.80@16.65; May 16.40@16.50; June 16.30@16.35; July 16.20@16.40; September 16.15@16.25; spot Rio steady and quiet; No. 7 17¼. Sugar, raw quiet; fair refining 3⅞; centrifugal 96-test 5 5-16; refined dull but steady; No. 6 4 3-16@4¼; No. 7 4 1-16@4¼; mould A 4⅝@5 1-16; standard A 4 9-16@4¾; off A 4¼@4 5-16; confectioners' A 4 9-16@4¾; cut loaf 5 3-16@5¾; powdered 4⅞@5 5-16; granulated 4 9-16@4⅝; cubes 4 11-16@4 13-16. Molasses, foreign nominal; New Orleans firm and in fair demand; open kettle new good to choice 30@38. Rice fairly active and firm; domestic fair to extra 3¾@6; Japan 4¼@5.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15—Coffee dull; Rio ordinary to fair 16@20. Sugar quiet; open kettle strictly prime to choice 3 5-16; fully fair to prime 2 13-16@3 5-16; fair to good fair 3⅛@3⅜; centrifugals, off plantation granulated 4 9-16@4¾; off white 4⅜; choice yellow clarified 4 1-16@4 3-16; prime do. 3 15-16@4; off do. 3½@3¾; seconds 3¼@3¾. Molasses, open kettle nominal; centrifugal strong; choice 20; prime to good prime 16@18; fair to good fair 9@15; inferior to good common 7@8. Louisiana syrup 28@35. Rice dull; Louisiana ordinary to good 3¾@4¼.

Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 15—Provisions dull, unchanged. Pork, old $16.00; new $18.00. Lard, prime steam 12.00. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders 9.00; long clear 10.15; clear ribs 10.15; short clear 10.40. Bacon, boxed shoulders 10.50; long clear 11.12½; clear ribs 11.12½; short clear 11.37½. Sugar-cured hams 13.50@14.50.

NEW YORK, March 15—Pork quiet and steady; mess new $19.50; old $18.00. Middles quiet but firm; short clear 10.87½. Lard in better demand and firmer; western steam 12.30; city steam 11.50; options, March 12.15; May 12.28; July 11.45.

ATLANTA March 15—Clear rib sides, boxed 11c; ice-cured bellies 13c. Sugar-cured hams 16@17½c, according to brand and average: California 11c. Breakfast bacon 16c. Lard—Leaf 13½c; compound 10¼c.

CHICAGO, March 15—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork $17.30@17.35. Lard 12.00@12.12½. Short ribs, loose, 10.17½@10.20. Dry salt shoulders, boxed 9.62½@9.65; short clear sides boxed 10.50@10.55.

CINCINNATI, March 15—Pork firm but quiet a $17.75. Lard dull at 11.62½. Bulk meats quiet; short ribs 10.12½. Bacon steady; short clear 11.50.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, March 15—Turpentine steady at 32; rosin firm; strained $1.10; good strained $1.15; tar steady at $1.65; crude turpentine steady; hard $1.65; yellow dip $1.70; virgin $1.70.

NEW YORK March 15—Rosin steady; strained to good strained $1.40@1.45; turpentine quiet but at 36 @36¼.

CHARLESTON, March 15—Turpentine firm at 32½; rosin firm; good strained $1.20@1.25.

SAVANNAH, March 15—Turpentine firm at 34; rosin firm at $1.22½@1.27½.

Country Produce.

ATLANTA, March 15—Eggs 11½@12½c. Butter—Western creamery 29@35c; choice Tennessee 20@22½c; other grades 10@13½c. Live poultry—Turkeys 16@12½c ₰ lb; hens 25@27½; young chickens, large 15@20; small spring 10@12½c; ducks 20@22½c. Dressed poultry—Turkeys 17@18c; ducks 15c; chickens 12½@13. Irish potatoes, Burbank, $1.15@1.20 ₰ bu; Georgia Peerless $1.50; seed, early rose $2.50 ₰ bbl; peerless $3.50@3.75. Sweet potatoes, new 65@75c ₰ bu. Honey—Strained 8@10c; in the comb 10@12½c. Onions $1.75@2.00 ₰ bu; ₰ bbl $4.75@5.00. Cabbage 2¼@2½c ₰ lb.

Fruits and Confections.

ATLANTA, March 15—Apples—Fancy $4.25@4.50, bbl. Lemons $3.00@4.00. Oranges—Florida $2.25@3.00 ₰ box. Cocoanuts 3½@4c. Pineapples $1.00@2.00 ₰ doz. Bananas—Selected $1.50@2.00. Figs 13@18c. Raisins—New California $2.25 ₰ boxes $1.85; ½ boxes 75c. Currants 7@8c. Leghorn citron 20@25c. Nuts—Almonds 18; pecans 12@14c. Brazil 11@12½c. Filberts 11½c. Walnuts 12½@15c. Peanuts—Virginia, electric light 6½@7c; fancy handpicked 5½@5¾c; North Carolina 5½@6c; Georgia 4@4½c.

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the Petition for the Removal of Receiver Sparks.

SOUTHERN RECEIVERSHIP CASE

Up Before Judge Jenkins Yesterday---The Result.

WHAT OF THOSE SOUTHWESTERN SALES

Is Mr. Hollins Selling His Stocks? A Question That Is Agitating Macon--News and Gossip of a Day.

Macon, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Judge W. F. Jenkins, of Eatonton, arrived in Macon this morning to resume the hearing of the petition of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, for the removal of Mr. W. B. Sparks as receiver of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad. The Mercantile company is for the bondholders. The hearing was postponed from last month until today because Attorney Smith was suddenly and unexpectedly called to Atlanta on account of the death of Mr. Tom Cobb Davis.

Plaintiffs' attorneys, Messrs. Washington Dessau, of Macon, and Hon. John T. Glenn, of Atlanta, made arguments this morning for the continuance of the case on account because Mr. Smith, the original counsel in the case, could not be present today. Counsel for Receiver Sparks opposed the continuance, Judge Speer making the argument in behalf of the defendant. The receiver's counsel would have been willing to a continuance, but it had plainly appeared to their mind that a continuance was asked solely on the ground of Mr. Smith's public duties and that he would be here a month hence when the case was called. Judge Jenkins refused to grant the continuance and ordered the hearing to proceed. He stated that he would have given him pleasure to have continued the case on Mr. Smith's account if all the attorneys on both sides had consented thereto, but he did not consider the reason advanced by plaintiffs' counsel a legal one, and therefore, had to refuse their request.

At 12:30 o'clock, at the request of plaintiff's counsel, Judge Jenkins adjourned the court until 3 o'clok this afternoon.

At that hour the plaintiff's attorneys again asked for continuance of the case to some future date, owing to the absence of witnesses, especially, Colonel Hardee, of Savannah, who examined the road. Judge Speer declined to continue the case on account, suggesting to counsel to telegraph for the witnesses and they would be allowed to testify whenever they arrived. The plaintiff's counsel then said if they could not get a continuance, they would ask the court's permission to be allowed to withdraw the petition for Sparks's removal would be withdrawn and thus the petition would be withdrawn and thus the petitioners had an easy method of being let down. The plaintiff had nothing solid upon which he could rest at this stage of the proceedings. Everything so far had been in favor of Sparks. It is not known whether or not the plaintiff will at some later date renew the petition for Sparks's removal.

Among the gentlemen in attendance on the court is Mr. John Dill, president of the Mercantile. It is fortunate for the interests all concerned that so upright, broad and impartial a jurist as Judge Speer is hearing the case.

Southwestern Railroad Matters.

Will H. B. Hollins, of New York, sell Southwestern railroad stocks? This is a question now interesting the people of Macon. Several hundred shares of stock have been sold in Macon this week and it was promptly bought in by other parties. Do these parties represent Hollins and is Hollins simply playing a game of bluff? Is he trying to depreciate the stock to frighten other stockholders into selling them to sell at a low price? Is he working a scheme in connection with the proposed plan of reorganization of the Central road? These are the questions Maconites are propounding. Southwestern stock is now selling at $82.50 including dividend. Why should Hollins be selling stock at this price when he paid $100 for it? Washington Dessau, chairman has called a meeting of the stockholders of the Southwestern railroad to be held in Macon April 12th next, at 12 o'clock at the Academy of Music for the purpose of considering the report of the committee appointed by the stockholders' meeting, the said committee having notified the chairman of the stockholders' meeting that the committee is ready to report. This is the committee, composed of Gen. O. Reoul, T. B. Gresham and Frank Hall, who went to New York to examine into the proposed plan for reorganization of the Central. It is believed in Macon and it is thought that the committee will not report in favor of reorganization. Others think otherwise, however will, because it is believed that certain concessions are to be made to the Southwestern, and there are still others who think that a majority report may be made in favor of reorganization, but there will also be a minority report against reorganization. The people of Macon and the stockholders of the road living in this city, are opposed to reorganization. They believe that by reorganization the Southwestern gets everything to loose and nothing to gain in that it can be operated successfully as an independent road, and that Macon would be better off in every way if the Southwestern were cut loose from the Central. It is safe to say that no one favors reorganization except he who owns stock in the Central and Southwestern roads. Macon favors the reorganization plan that will help the Central gives Savannah. Macon's prosperity, by reason of the Southwestern acting as an independent line to Savannah no special good. Savannah looking out for herself. Why should Macon do the same thing?

Southern Presbyterians to Meet.

The officials of the First and Second churches and the officials of the First and Second Presbyterian churches held a meeting preparatory to the convening of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, in this city, on Tuesday, May 18th, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the First Presbyterian church, on Mulberry street. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the meeting and the entertainment of the delegates: From the First church, Claud Estes, C. W. Hendrick, A. C. Hoge, William McKay, Jr., Walter Scott and B. C. Smith. From the Second church: J. A. Orme, W. I. Mathews and T. B. West. The different Presbyterians of the various states, coming to the general assembly, are earnestly requested to forward to Rev. W. B. Jennings, pastor of the First Presbyterian church or to Claud Estes, chairman of the executive committees, the names of all delegates immediately on their election, so that homes can be provided for them during the session of the general assembly. The assembly will be a very important gathering. It will represent the heart and brain of the Southern Presbyterian church. Much interesting business will be transacted. The general assembly convened at the First Presbyterian church, in this city, in 1866 or 1867, and has never met in Macon since. Rev. David E. Wells, D.D., the former president of Oglethorpe college when located in Atlanta, was pastor of the Macon Presbyterian church when the general assembly first convened here. Presbyteries embrace small districts in a state; the presbyteries constitute the synods of a state, and the various state synods compose the general assembly. There is a general assembly of the northern church, and one of the southern church.

The Futurity Stakes.

The futurity stakes of the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, of Macon, will close tomorrow. There have been quite a number of entries. It is possible that the stakes may be kept open for a day or two after tomorrow for there are several gentlemen in Atlanta and elsewhere who spoke of making entries but have not done so. It is probable that there will be big races in Macon next fall, and an effort will be made to make this city a wintering resort for northern horses.

Made His Escape.

Recently a negro, J. A. Porter, of Atlanta, was arrested on a trover action brought from Atlanta. Baliff Kelly came to Macon today for Porter. Porter offered to pay the money involved in the case, about $30. He was unable to raise it, and while being carried to jail by Bailiff Kelly and Magistrate Blackshear, he broke loose and escaped.

Newsy Notes.

The commencement sermon of Mercer university will be preached June 4th, by Dr. Gaigau, professor in the Louisville Baptist seminary. He was formerly pastor of the Citadel church, Charleston. He is a very distinguished divine.

The wreck of the Nancy Hanks near Smarr's station has been cleared and trains are running on regular schedule.

The young white woman from down the Macon and Dublin road, who abandoned her baby Sunday afternoon in Macon, returned to the city this morning and got the child and carried it wih her to her home.

This morning while Henry Brown, a young man at the knitting mills, was picking a dynamite cartridge with a needle the cartridge exploded tearing off several of his fingers and badly lacerating both hands. He thought it was a blank cartridge. Brown was severely injured. He was skillfully attended by City Physician Sullivan.

The recently appointed enumerators commenced today to take the school census of Bibb county.

Editor Screws, of The Montgomery Advertiser, passed through Macon today en route home from Washington and Augusta. Alabamians visiting in Macon say Colonel Screws will certainly be appointed postmaster at Montgomery.

Ex-State Senator Reynolds, of Kansas, lectured in Macon today to a large crowd. He wore a striped overcoat in representation of the convict garb in which he was attired when working the coal mines of Kansas.

Hon. J. L. Hardeman will represent the county in the collection of the taxes due it by the Macon and Northern road. The amount due by this road to state, county and city on property in Bibb and Macon is over $5,000. The total amount due by the road along its entire line is about $10,000. As the road is in the hands of a receiver under the United States court, can the taxes be collected soon?

The Macon free school board met today, and decided to advertise for thirty days the sale of the old Whittle schoolhouse on Mulberry street, between Third and Fourth. Mr. W. G. Solomon, secretary of the board, has the matter in charge. The property is worth about $12,000.

The Georgia Southern railroad will plant this year forty-two acres in tobacco at Cycloneta and one ton of tobacco fertilizer will be used to the acre. It is calculated, at the lowest estimate, that 1,000 pounds of tobacco will be raised to the acre. The road now has on hand at Cycloneta 6,500 pounds of tobacco that was raised and manufactured at Cycloneta. It sells for 50 cents per pound at retail, and is pronounced by experts to be a fine article.

Today in Bibb superior court the Acme Brewing Company was allowed to increase its capital stock to $500,000 and the Georgia Mills and Elevator Company to $200,000.

The Macon baseball club has completed its team by the addition of John Hess, who played with it last season. He is now in California and has been telegraphed for.

Mrs. Lula Sailors and Mr. O. M. Grady were married tonight.

It was expected that a committee of the Georgia Weekly Press Association would meet in Macon today at the Hotel Lanier to arrange for the next state convention, but for some cause the meeting did not materialize. Editors R. O. Engram, of The Montezuma Record; S. Y. Blalock, of The Fayettevill Enterprise; and Cabaniss, of The Monroe Advertiser, were the only ones present. President Sterling Roberts and others were expected, but they did not report. The meeting will be held at some later date.

THE HERO OF THE CYCLONE.

Mr. Johnson's Heroism During the Time of Terror.

LaGrange, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Mr. Traylor Johnson is the hero of the cyclone. He stood in his door and by a flash of lightning was enabled to see that Mr. Butts's house was gone. Although very feeble, he went alone to their relief. There was a swollen creek in the way, but he swam it, being almost drowned by the driftwood striking him. He found the family without a roof over their heads, shielded from the rain only by beds and bed clothing and Mrs. Butts suffering from severe injuries. He recrossed the creek, swimming as before, got his wagon, went after his unfortunate neighbors, put them in it and when half-way across the stream broke down, the floating logs breaking the coupling pole. Here was a dilemma. His charge was in great danger of being swept away by the seething waters. It was raining and dark.

Still undaunted and summoning resources equal to the emergency, Mr. Johnson leaped into the stream, recovered his mules, which had pulled out, dragging the pole with them, and managed, after hard work, to get all to dry land safely, taking the big people out of the wagon one at a time and placing them on the mules. The little ones he removed in couples, one under each arm. At his house they found warmth and comfort.

Mr. Johnson is entitled to a medal as a life-saver. He swam the creek seven times on his mission of mercy. He risked life and everything for others. He is the eldest son of Mr. J. T. Johnson, cashier of the LaGrange Banking and Trust Company.

A Musical Entertainment.

Jackson, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—On last night a musical entertainment was given by some of our leading young ladies and gentlemen for the benefit of the cyclone sufferers. The college chapel was well filled with our best people and a goodly sum was raised, which will be sent to the proper parties for distribution. A subscription list had already been circulated and our citizens, as usual on such applications for help, responded very liberally. Our people never allow anybody to excel them in good works.

THE DAY IN ROME.

Happenings of General Interest in the City on the Hills.

JUDGE WALTER TURNBULL IS BETTER,

And Is Able to Hold Court—New Mills to Manufacture Cotton Goods—Tom Page Is Coming.

Rome, Ga., March 15. (Special.)—The city court is now in progress at the courthouse. Judge W. T. Turnbull has been ill for some time and so has his wife, but the judge has sufficiently recovered to hold his court. Mrs. Turnbull is now in Florida, where she is spending the winter. She is accompanied by her brother, Mr. W. W. Brookes, president of the Rome railroad. The city court will convene for two weeks, and the superior court will then convene, which will continue for six weeks, making eight weeks of court in succession.

The manufacture of cotton goods seems to be a very prosperous business in north Georgia. The new mills which have just been built at LaFayette and which have been in operation only for a few months have enjoyed such a run of business that preparations have already been commenced to double the capacity of the plant. This will be done during the summer, and this plant will then operate two hundred looms. Mr. A. R. Steele, the president and general manager of these mills was for many years the manager of the great Union mills and is one of the most successful cotton manufacturers in the south.

Cotton mills have been steadily growing in north Georgia and every one now in operation is making money. The great Trion mills, the Raccoon mills, the Crown mills, at Dalton, the Rome mills and the Union mills, at LaFayette, are all enjoying a degree of unprecedented prosperity. The Rome plant is doubling its spindles and will soon be ready to put the new machinery in operation. The Crown, at Dalton, are enlarging and there is a movement there to erect another $200,000 plant.

The literary Romans are in a state of ecstacy over the coming of Thomas Nelson Page, who has an engagement to read here for the benefit of the Lanier Circle on March 30.

The engagement was made by Misses Rosa Clark and Mattie Berry, on behalf of the Lanier Circle and Mr. Page announced the date which would suit him yesterday by wire. While in Rome, Mr. Page will be entertained at the mansion of Captain R. G. Clark, in East Rome.

Mr. Bob Gwaltney has returned from Mexico City, where he has been for several months.

Mr. J. C. Moore, Dr. J. B. S. Holmes and Dr. Lindsay Johnson have returned from a hunting trip to Florida.

Dr. M. A. Thedford, the manufacturer of the Thedford's Liver Invigorator, is preparing to move his laboratory from Rome to Atlanta, where he expects to continue the manufacture of his remedies.

There is a movement on foot to establish a baseball park and racing ground out at New Rome.

The electric car line will be extended to that place and it is proposed to use the exposition grounds for the ball games. The grounds are already enclosed with a substantial fence, and it would require but little work to make it an excellent ball ground and a very pleasant place to spend a summer afternoon.

INCENDIARIES IN JEFFERSON.

Fire Bugs Have Been Getting in Their Work Near Louisville.

Louisville, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—John Brinson, an industrious colored farmer living about four miles from here, had his barn and stables burned last night. A valuable mule, together with a fine calf, was burned, as were wagons, harness, plows and plow gear, corn and fodder, in fact, he lost everything except his dwelling which is some distance from the barn.

This is the second act of incendiarism committed near Louisville in a week as Mr. John Bargainer, one of Jefferson county's oldest, largest and most respected planters, living about six miles from here, lost his barn and stables, together with eight head of mules and horses, and his large barn which was full of fodder and corn. Mr. Bargainer estimates his loss at $2,500 to $3,000.

The incendiaries have not been caught yet, though our sheriff is expected to have them behind the bars before long, as Mr. Bargainer is almost certain he knows one of them.

SUICIDE IN BUTTS.

An Old Man Tires of Life and Hangs Himself.

Jackson, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—On Monday night about 8 o'clock the dead body of Mr. Levi McMichael was found hanging from a tree near his home two miles north of Jackson.

He had been somewhat demented for a year or more and was frequently heard to say that he intended to kill himself, but by a close watch on the part of his family he was prevented from carrying out his designs. On Monday he wandered away and it is supposed he hung himself about noon, but his body was not found till 8 o'clock Monday night. He climbed upon a fence, took his suspenders, tied one end around his neck and the other to a limb of a tree and swung off into eternity. He filled the office of tax receiver in this county during the last term, ending in January last.

TWO LONE GRAVES

That Tell of an Exciting Chase and Buried Treasure.

Glenalta, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Not quite a mile below Glenalta are two lone graves is a sequestered spot surrounded by old-fashioned shaped palings, which bear the imprint of a quarter of a century. They enclose the remains of Mr. Ben Mathiss and wife, formerly citizens of this community. Connected with this man's name is a bit of history, which smacks of autebellum days, their peculiarities, the times of slavery and its concomitants.

Mr. Mathiss lived near where he is buried prior to the war and was the owner of a plantation and many slaves. In 1856 he and one of his near neighbors, a Mr. Majors, went to Columbus together, taking two or more loaded wagons with cotton and also carried a negro man belonging to Mr. Mathiss as driver of one of the wagons. This negro's name was Green, and from a description given by men who saw the negro and are still living in this community, he was a gaint in size and strength, weighing perhaps 250 pounds in fighting tiger trim.

On their return from Columbus they camped for the night, white men negroes and wagons stopping together. Report goes that Mr. Majors was drinking freely that night when they went to sleep and had $245 in gold, being the proceeds of the sales of his cotton the day before. Next morning Mr. Majors missed his money. The negro Green was suspected and things grew warm with the white men. The day after they arrived home it was decided by Mathiss and Majors to tie the burley negro up and administer a severe flagillation to make him tell where the money was. Green getting wind of it, in the meantime bolted for the woods.

Mr. Duke, then living near Buena Vista, having a pack of hounds trained for the business, was then sent for. Green's track was taken near his cabin and an exciting race began. Green struck out in the direction of Columbus, went around by Halloca, then to Ochillee creek and to elude the dogs turned and hid himself under its projecting banks and awaited results. Along came the dogs, but they were not to be fooled by the wily Green. The pack halted, and, after sniffing the purly waters, the negro was descried and they came to bay. A favorite dog of Mr. Duke's, braver than the rest, ventured in reach of the crouching desperado and was instantly cut in twain by a long knife in the hands of the negro. Fearing that the white men would soon be there, he left his hiding place and once more struck out, now in the direction of his home. The weather was exceedingly warm, it being the last of August, and his mighty strength had to succumb. The rest of the hounds were at his heels. Mr. Duke and his party had discovered the fate of the dead dog and vengeance awaited Green.

Some two miles from his home, crossing a branch, the negro was found lying near the water. There was but a spark of life left. His white pursuers had to wait but a few moments and he was dead and his opportunity for telling his captors what became of the money was sealed. In a few days some negroes, however, made known to Mr. Mathiss that Green passed them on his run and informed them that he had hidden the money before he left home on this same little rock elevation near these graves, where his kitchen was then situated. This place consists of a few acres of land now overgrown with pine sapplings and cut up by deep gullies, a fit place for the fox and the rattlesnake.

There is a settlement road at present crossing this piece of ground and Mr. Bob Revell remarked to your correspondent the other day that he had been credulous enough at times in passing there to turn over or remove a rock now and then even until the present.

And still the story goes that our clever business-like citizen, R. H. Taylor, now merchandising at New Glenalta station, a few years back had so much confidence in Dr. Posey's power of divination that he made the doctor a special visit that he might get all necessary information respecting this hidden treasure. The doctor, after giving Mr. Taylor several sage and conjurous glances, told him to meet him at Glenalta at a given day and they would solve this occult mystery. Bob Revell says Taylor went five days in succession to meet this noted sorcerer, but Posey never put in an appearance and the money has not been found.

A NEW COLLEGE

Seems to Be Promised to Columbus in the Near Future.

Columbus, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Columbus will, in all probability, have a large female college in the near future. Last night a special meeting of the city council was held to discuss educational matters generally and a petition by Professor Haywood J. Pierce particularly. Professor Pierce petitioned the city council to recommend to the commons commissioners the consideration of the question of appropriating a tract of land on the commons survey of which to locate a female college. Professor Pierce offered to undertake the establishment of a first-class college capable of educating at the least 200 students if his request was granted. Furthermore, he stipulated that the buildings would cost not less than $25,000 and the title to the whole would be lodged in a corporation and managed by a board of trustees.

A resolution recommending to the commons the grant of four acres of the city commons was unanimously passed and it is almost an assured thing that the college will be estabished.

The council also discussed the question of night schools and in a very short time these schools will be in operation.

A letter from Receiver Comer to the mayor yesterday informed him that the through coach from Columbus to Atlanta by way of the Georgia Midland to McDonough and then to be taken be the East Tennessee into the union depot in Atlanta, would be allowed.

Queenie, Trowbridge, McCafferty & Wishard's celebrated race horse is dead. Probably there was not a runner in America better known than Queenie, and it was only last season that her name figured so prominently in all the eastern papers, and her achievements became universally known. In her first start last season she won a five-eighth mile race in a field of twelve, when odds were 100 to 1. In this race was Lorillard's celebrated sprinter Yeman, and upon her he had $20,000 staked. Great excitement was produced at Monmouth park at the result of the race. Queenie's performances at Morris's park, N. Y., and at Monmouth park have made her celebrated.

She was a chestnut mare five years old, by Alinude, out of Ada Lambert, by West Roxbury, and was valued at $20,000.

The new fire engine recently purchased by the city council has arrived and will be placed in No. 5 engine house. It is a third size Silsby and was built by the American Fire Engine Company and cost the city $3,600.

Eatonton in Brief.

Eatonton, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Eatonton has been exceedingly fortunate this season in securing Professor F. Barrett as manager of the opera house. We claim one of the best regulated and coziest theaters of any small city in the state. The New York Stars played to a good house last Thursday night. The next attraction will be the Madison Amateurs, who play the "Hidden Hand." We cannot predict for them a full house, as so many other troups have had engagements here so close together and it has given Eatonton the most superior attractions.

Henny Hudson, a negro woman twenty years of age, who so brutally murdered her husband for the sake of another man, will be tried next week. It is thought by some that she will pay the penalty of her crime on the gallows. A negro man is also held for the same crime.

Notes from Cool Springs.

Cool Springs, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Cool Springs is now a resort for tourists. Several gypsies camped here for two or three days for the purpose of resting themselves and their stock. After taking in all the sights of the city—and two or three parties who swapped horses with them—they took their departure Monday morning.

We hear some talk of a millinery establishment being opened up here. We hope the rumor will soon develop into a reality.

We have a shoe and harness shop in town, which has just opened up. It is under the direct supervision of W. T. Rogers, our worthy postmaster.

Mr. W. T. Rogers captured a twenty-five pound turtle. His turtleship was sauntering along the road and proved an easy victim.

From Albany.

Albany, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—L. B. Nichols, a sectionmaster on the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery railroad, was shot in the face yesterday evening by a random load of bird shot, and may lose an eye. The shot was fired by some unknown hunter and the result would have been more serious had not the shot been somewhat spent.

The erection of the great chautauqua tent will commenmce tomorrow and will proceed with all possible diligence in order to accommodate the special classes of the chautauqua, which commenced today.

A Happy Jailbird.

Vienna, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Bob Burton is the happiest inmate of the jail. His attorneys, Messrs. Busbee & Crum, feel good also. Bob was tried for murder at the last term of the court, found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. Messrs. Busbee & Crum applied for a new trial to the superior court, but were refused and took the case to the supreme court. Saturday they received a notice that a new trial had been granted.

The Americus Postoffice.

Americus, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Captain John A. Cobb today forwarded an application for the postmastership of Americus. This is done in view of the fact that Mr. J. C. Roney, the present incumbent, who held over from Mr. Cleveland's former administration, is supposed to be ineligible to reappointment. It is now likely that there will be several applicants for the place, since the announcement that no former office holders would be appointed.

Pneumonia

instead of La Grippe, is raging this Spring. Other forms of inflammation also are prevalent. All are permitted by a low state of health. If the system were not run down by a hard Winter's work it could withstand or throw off inflammation. What is needed is a nourishment to *overcome quickly* the run down condition of the system.

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STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—To the Superior Court of Said County: The petition of A. C. Briscoe and L. W. Arnold shows that they desire, for themselves, their associates, successors and assigns, to become incorporated under the laws of Georgia, for the term of twenty years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration thereof, under the name and style of the

SOUTHERN SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS UNIVERSITY.

The object of said corporation shall be the diffusion of knowledge, as well as pecuniary gain to the stockholders thereof; and its business shall be the organization, maintenance and conducting of a university, or of separate schools, for the teaching of shorthand, those branches proper to constitute complete business education and training, those studies and branches of knowledge distinguished as literary, the sciences, theoretical and practical, the useful, industrial and mechanical arts, and to provide complete technical education, with practical instruction in any or all of the same—these, or any one or more of said departments—or to afford instruction and training in special branches, or a thorough liberal and practical education.

Petitioners ask that said corporation may have the right to govern its students and matriculates, with the authority to enforce good order and obedience to its rules and bylaws; to issue diplomas to those who, after examination, are found entitled thereto, and to confer degrees upon those by it deemed worthy; and that said corporation may have the power to lease, buy, hold, encumber or sell personal property and real estate, to lend and borrow money and secure the same, issue bonds and secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust, receive, hold and dispose of bonds and stocks in other corporations, whether obtained by purchase or otherwise, and to accept, hold and dispose of gifts, donations, bequests and devises of any other kind or kinds of property; to have all the powers enumerated in section 1679, code of Georgia, 1882, as well as all other appropriate powers and such as are usually conferred upon, or are incident to corporations of like nature.

The principal office and place of business of the corporation shall be in Fulton county, Georgia, with the right, however, to establish and maintain branches elsewhere in or out of said state.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same, by action of the stockholders, to any amount not greater than one hundred and fifty ($150,000) dollars; the shares to be of the par value of one hundred ($100) dollars, and the subscriptions to said stock shall be paid in services, money or other property, as may be determined by governing body.

No stockholder of said corporation shall be bound in his private, individual capacity for the debts of the corporation beyond the amount of his unpaid subscription to the capital stock of the same.

Wherefore petitioners pray that, after compliance with the law in respect thereto, an order incorporating them as hereinbefore asked, may be granted.

KONTZ & CONYERS, Petitioners' Attorneys.

Filed in office February 15, 1893. G. H. TANNER, C. S. C.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original application for charter of the Southern Shorthand and Business University, as appears of file in this office. G. H. TANNER, Clerk Superior Court Fulton County. feb16-4t-thurs

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HER FATHER FOUND.

He Writes That Ten-Year-Old Mollie Arris, Who Ran Off from Home,

BE SENT BACK TO TALLAPOOSA.

While Papa Was Away Little Mollie Skipped Out to Find Mamma, and Landed in the Home for the Friendless.

Little Mollie Arris, the ten-year-old girl who came to Atlanta last Sunday in search of her mother and who failed to find her, has found her father and will return to him today.

Since Sunday the little girl has been cared for at the Home of the Friendless, and every effort has been made to secure a home for her as it was thought that she was homeless, and that her father and mother were irretrievably lost to her.

Yesterday a letter was received by Mrs. L. B. Nelson, at the home, from the young lady's father, asking that she be sent back to Tallapoosa. He stated that he was there and wanted his child at home again. He stated that he is engaged in business as a book agent, and has been absent from his home for some time. It appears that during his absence on a business trip his little girl left Tallapoosa to come to her mother in this city. When he returned he was surprise to find her gone, and at once set about to find out what had become of her.

He soon learned that she had been sent to this city by Mayor G. R. Hutchens to find her mother. The mayor informed Mr. Arris that he placed the little one on board the Georgia Pacific train in charge of a conductor with instructions that he safely deliver her into the hands of the Atlanta police, which he had learned through the papers had been done. He sent by the little girl a letter to Chief Connolly asking him to send the little child to 94 McAfee street.

As stated in Monday's Constitution, the little wanderer reached Atlanta safely and was turned over o the Atlanta police by the conductor who brought her to Atlanta on his train. Detective Bedford was sent to the number on McAfee street designated in the letter, but learned upon inquiry that Mrs. Arris left there last August to go to Cincinnati, where it is understood she is now living. When this was learned Captain Wright conferred with Mrs. Nelson and had the girl sent to the Home for the Friendless temporarily, until something could be found out about her relatives.

All this was learned by the child's father upon his return to Tallapoosa two days ago, and as soon as he learned it he sent a letter to Mrs. Nelson asking that the child be sent back to his home in Tallapoosa at once.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Nelson made known the facts in the case to Chief Connolly, and of course both decided that the child had best be sent back. This will be done this morning. Little Mollie will be placed in charge of a conductor on the Georgia Pacific with instructions that she be turned over to her father when Tallapoosa is reached.

Why the little girl left Tallapoosa without the consent of her father is a question It is understood that her father and mother separated some months ago, and during his absence she conceived the notion of coming to her mamma in this city. She is a bright little child and appeared to be quite heartbroken when told that her mother had left the city for good.

VIEWS AND INTERVIEWS.

Apropos of a recent article in The Constitution relative to steel construction for fireproof buildings, Mr. Goodrich, after a quarter of a century practice as an architect in the United States, says that only when steel construction is separate and distinct from walls and properly covered or encased by vitrified terra cotta is it free steel construction, i.e., from expansion and contraction, and from the heat of fire that may cause any damage. The San Francisco Chronicle building is an example of steel construction, as thus outlined, and not even the frequent earthquakes of the slope effect this noble building in the least. Steel construction is safer than any other if properly encased with terra cotta.

Mr. Charles P. Henderson, president of the United States Mortgage Company, of New York, is in Atlanta, studying this section as a field for the operations of his company. The company has a large capital to loan on mortgages, and several millions may be brought to this state. Mr. Henderson has been in Savannah and Augusta with Mr. Robert Shedden, the Mutual Life's Atlanta agent, and has been favorably impressed with so much of the state as he has seen. His company was recently reorganized and is very strong financially. The president is an able financier. He is one of the trustees of the Mutual Life insurance Company, and as a member of the finance committee devotes a part of his time to keeping the company's surplus invested. The plan of the mortgage company is to loan on real estate for 7 or 8 per cent, and on the mortgages the company can issue bonds of its own bearing 5 per cent and can place them, thus obtaining the capital again for re-investment, and the margin of 2 per cent pays the expenses of the mortgage company and a pront, too.

A Savannahian, who is here, says that the Forest City is again agitated quite as much as it was over the flag incident. Congressman Lester, of that district, endorsed Captain Jack Wheaton for appointment as collector of customs at the port. It is Colonel Lester's home, and he insists that he has the right to make the appointment. Senator John B. Gordon has endorsed Mr. "Brock" Beckwith, and says that the place must go to "Brock."

The office pays $6,000 a year and is very desirable. Captain Wheaton was the collector during Mr. Cleveland's first term and may be barred out under the rule proscribing ex-office holders. In the event that he is out of the list it is understood that Colonel Lester has another candidate. He and the senator have had talks, and do not seem able to agree at all. A hard struggle is expected over the place. The Savannahians are taking a deep interest in the case, and some maintain that Atlanta, through the senator, is endeavoring to control her local offices, after capturing the glory of her crack cavalry company. In the meantime Collector Tom Johnson is holding down the place and praying that no agreement may be reached by the senator and representative until his four years expire.

Hon. A. J. Arnold and wife, of Monroe, are at the Kimball. Mr. Arnold is the popular member of the house of representatives from Walton county, and Mrs. Arnold, nee Miss Eva Nowell, is one of the most attractive and popular ladies of the state.

Dr. Claude F. Durham, of Woodville, Ga., who graduated at the last commencement of the Georgia College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, has moved to Atlanta to practice his profession. Dr. Durham graduated with the highest honor of his class and is welcomed to Atlanta by his many friends.

Mr. Jerry Lynch, the well-known tailor, who has been indisposed for several weeks past, is much better and is growing stronger every day, much to the gratification of his friends. Every one who knows Mr. Lynch will be glad to see him the same strong, healthy specimen of manhood he has shown for so many years.

Last evening Mr. O. H. Jones extended his compliments to a few friends by giving them a stag dinner at his home on Pulliam street. The occasion was a most pleasant one and many charming stories were related during the evening. The service was a beautiful one, indeed, and brought forth many praises from those assembled. All the good things imaginable were served in the most pleasing way, and the occasion will long be remembered by the merry guests. Those present were: Messrs. Joe Dunlap, Stafford Nash, Miller Brady, Gilliam Morrow, Jim Williams, George Hoyle, Sam Williams, Marcus Robinson, O. H. Jones, Louis Gregg, Bob Clarke, Quincy Everett, Adolph Walker, George Adair and Al Fowler.

Frank Mordant, one of the best known young lawyers of Richmond, Va., is at the Kimball. Mr. Mordant comes from one of the best and longest old families of the Old Dominion state, and is considered one of the rising young men of the old state. He is in Atlanta to wind up some business for one of the largest wholesale houses of New York and while here will be happily entertained by some of the Virginians who have known his family for years.

Major Van Holt Nash, who has been quite ill at his home for several weeks past, is much better, and if the weather continues to improve will be able to drive out in a few days and visit some of his old friends up town.

A group of politicians in the Kimball house rotunda last night talked of the governmental plums that are ripening so slowly, and more than one of the number declared that the weather just now was not wholly favorable to the ripening of the fruit.

"To tell you the truth," said one of the gentlemen, and he is one who has held many good fat offices, "I think the chances are mighty slim for any of us winning. However, I know one good thing if two men would join for it and succeed. I have been studying this thing hard, and I'd like to go into it for one."

Instantly those around became all attention, and as half a dozen in unison asked what was meant, the gentleman said:

"Just get some good Cleveland man to go to Washington and secure the appointment as governor of Utah. He must be a man who has the influence necessary to secure the place, and when he gets it I'll do the rest. I'll make both of us worth a pair of million before the term is out."

"How?" asked several.

"Why, I'll furnish the money and open the finest gambling house the west has ever seen and depend upon that governor for protection. I'll demand that he put all others out and give me the right to go on. At the end of his term I won't care anything about the color or politics of the next president of these United States."

Judge Erskine has deferred his visit to Savannah for the present.

The Constitution is in receipt of a subscription to the cyclone sufferers from Mr. J. M. Jones, of Cann's, Ga., and also from the Methodist Juvenile Society, of Cuthbert. The subscriptions to the sufferers from the ravages of the storm continue to come in and the people who suffered so from it are being well cared for by the liberal-hearted people of the state.

Rev. William Henry Strickland left yesterday for his new home in Florida, having accepted a pastorate at Madison.

Mr. Strickland was, some years ago, pastor of the Central Baptist church of this city, where his ministry was highly prized and greatly blessed until his health gave way. He then retired to a farm near Decatur, where he has rested and regained his lost health. During this time he has been on light ministerial work, giving his pastoral services to the Baptist church at Fairburn. His leave-taking with these good people was sad, as the following expressions of their regard were adopted in a large congregation by a rising vote:

"Our pastor, Rev. W. H. Strickland, having served this church faithfully for the past two years, and having this day severed his connection as pastor for the purpose of laboring in other fields; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in our beloved brother we have had a faithful and efficient minister and pastor, and one every way worthy of our confidence and love; that we commend our brother to our sister churches and the Baptist brotherhood generally as an upright Christian gentleman, an able minister of the gospel and a true and devoted pastor."

Dr. N. Osborne, a prominent physician of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city in the interest of a wealthy syndicate, which desires to locate a factory somewhere in the south for the purpose of manufacturing baskets, barrels and other articles of great variety and by a novel process. Similar plants have recently been erected in Buffalo, N. Y.; St. Louis, Mo.; Ludington, Mich., and at other points. If brought to Atlanta a plant will be erected not only to manufacture the above articles, but also to cut suitable timber into veneers in sufficient quantities to supply similar factories in several of our southern states. This plant would give employment to a great number of people. Dr. Osborne comes very highly recommended by the officials and business men of his city.

"Yes, I have been away from Atlanta a number of years, but I cannot recall the day I would not like to have been here for an hour or two anyhow. You may say what you please, but there is no place in the world like Atlanta, and no one knows that better than the man who was raised here." said Mr. James Dunning, an old Atlantian, yesterday at the Kimball. "I was born and reared here and here I would rather live than anywhere if I could make everything come my way. But that's something none of us can do. See?

Jim Dunning is a brother of Vol Dunning, the ex-member of the general council, and a son of the elder Dunning who was postmaster of Atlanta years ago. Before he went from Atlanta to Chicago, where he now resides, he was one of the best known men in the city, and had a great host of friends, every one of whom is glad to see him on the streets again.

"We are going to have a great show up our way this fall," said Mr. Dunning, "and I want to see Atlanta well represented. I'll promise the boys one thing that my latch string will be on the outside, and that'll I do all I can to make the visit a pleasant one for them."

Mr. Dunning will be in the city three or four days, and will then go on to Florida, where he will remain a few weeks. He will return to Atlanta before going back to Chicago.

Editor Hal Moore says that the race for governor of Georgia next time will be free for all and on a kite-shaped track.

The Fort Valley Leader desires to see Colonel B. H. Richardson, of The Columbus Enquirer-Sun, get any office he desires under the administration. The Leader says: "If Mr. Cleveland prizes able services in behalf of his nomination and election he will certainly give Colonel Richardson what he desires without any parleying whatever. No man in Georgia did better work for Mr. Cleveland from the beginning of the campaign than did this gentleman, and he deserves prompt recognition and reward at the hands of Mr. Cleveland. The Leader heartily wishes Colonel Richardson success."

SIGNING UP PENSIONS.

The Ordinary Was Interviewed by Quite a Number of Old Soldiers Yesterday.

The ordinary was engaged yesterday morning and for a greater part of the afternoon in signing up the applications of those who were entitled to pensions.

The office was crowded, especially during the morning, and as many as 112 applications were signed. This was a good day's work, and the ordinary was fagged out when the end of the day came.

A First of April Joke.

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Every street car line using the Forsyth street bridge will be required to pay the city a good round sum every year before its cars can touch the tracks

And any line in the city willing to pay the amount stipulated can have the use of the tracks.

Immediately after the construction of the bridge was begun applications for permission to cross the bridge commenced pouring in to the general council. Every railroad line in the city and some that up to that time had not been heard of asked for the right of way over the bridge. The members of the bridge committee were not slow in seeing that the passway was a valuable one and quickly decided to make slow hurry in granting any company the right to use the tracks.

A few days ago the committee on electric and other railroads found its hands full of petitions for franchises and among other requests more than one company desired to pass over the bridge. Mr. Peters, chairman of the committee, and Mr. Hirsch, chairman of the committee on bridges, conferred and then agreed to have a joint session of the two committees.

Both committees had work on hand at the city hall yesterday and after the two bodies had completed the tasks allotted by the petitions before them they came together to consider the question of crossing the bridge. The matter was given a thorough discussion by the members of the two committees and then a report was agreed upon and that report will be submitted to the general council next Monday. The report suggests that every railroad crossing the bridge be required to pay into the city treasury $1,000 a year. That is four per cent of $25,000, but any company so desiring can pay the city $25,000 in cash for which the city will agree to give a perpetual right to that company to the bridge—but no such contract shall be to the exclusion of any other railroad. The members of the committee were of the opinion that any railroad company in the city could well afford to pay 4 per cent on $25,000 for the privilege of crossing the bridge.

The railroad companies, however, do not like the charge and it is possible that they will make a big fight on the report when it is submitted next Monday.

The New Bridge's Trouble.

The bridge committee convened in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon and every member was present.

Mr. Mike Maher, the contractor for most of the work, and Mr. Grant Wilkins, the superintendent of the construction, were in attendance. Among other features of the work Mr. Maher contracted to do is the laying of the concrete and brick flooring. His bid on this work was $12,000 and the bridge is now ready for it to be done, but Mr. Maher does not seem to be anxious to go ahead with it, asserting that the contract has been a losing one all along with him. Before the committee he declared that the work required certain things which he had forgotten to put in his bid and called upon Mr. Wilkins to tell how the work had been done. Mr. Wilkins said that Mr. Maher had asked him to approve more than one piece of the work which he would not do, because it was not up to specifications and contract. The committee declined to take formal action on the matter and Mr. Maher will submit a paper to the general council next Monday.

Wanted Street Car Franchises.

The committee on electric and other railroads met yesterday afternoon in the council chamber and listened to the oratory of attorneys representing corporations wanting street car franchises. There was a long list of them and the committee was kept busy a long time. The petitions presented were the same printed in The Constitution Tuesday morning and the work was so much that the committee failed to get through with it and adjourned to meet one day this week.

The Street Committee.

The street committee will meet this afternoon in the city hall and make a tour of inspection of the work which has been asked for by the people at the last meeting of the general council.

The Water Board.

The board of water commissioners convened in regular session in the office of the superintendent yesterday afternoon.

The board awarded the contract for 2,500 tons of coal for the waterworks to the Black Diamond Coal Company, of Knoxville, for $2.45 a ton. Mr. Joel Hurt was before the board and wanted the water consumers in the Equitable building to have the same water rate as the manufacturers, but the board declined to grant the request and referred the matter to the city attorney.

The Police Election.

The election of the members of the police department takes place the first of the month, or rather on the last day of this month. A great number of the members of the force are somewhat uneasy over the result, but the indications are that nearly all of the present members will be retained.

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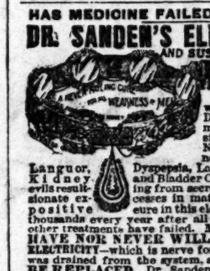

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Following is a brief synopsis of cases which have been successfully treated by Dr. Schick during the past year, commencing January 1, 1891, and ending December 31, 1892. This list does not include applicants for treatment who were pronounced by them incurable, but is an accurate record transcribed from their books of cures actually performed, guaranteed absolutely and implicitly correct in every particular:

DISEASES.

Chronic catarrh	2,880
Incipient consumption	1,105
Chronic bronchitis	710
Chronic diarrhoea	411
Neuralgia	458
Nervous prostration, the result of indiscretion	471
Diabetes	304
Incipient Bright's disease	139
Impotency	1,380
Tape worms removed	46
Epilepsy or fits	612
Tumors	283
Dropsy	122
Syphilis and kindred diseases	3,706
Disease of a delicate nature	1,820
Diseased bone	280
Hip disease	111
Deafness	670
Heart disease	400
Bladder disorders	908
Hemorrhoids or piles	202
Chronic rheumatism	1,711
Obstinate constipation	918
Sterility or barrenness	218
Diseases of women	2,800
Diseases of the eye	339
Cancer, by the "germ treatment"	200
Sciatica	312
Partial paralysis	61
Cephalagia	123
Fistula	412
Skin disease	297
Asthma	1,104
Liver complaints	1,205
Miscellaneous kidney troubles	401
Scrofula	381
Gravel	100
Throat disorders	205
Dyspepsia	3,114
Miscellaneous disorders hard to classify	294

DISEASES.

As will be seen by the above table, the average number of cases treated successfully per week in the year 1892 was 602, which for practical experience in the varied classes of chronic diseases we challenge the world to equal.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.		
From Savannah	7 45 am	To Albany
From Albany	11 20 am	To Savannah
From Savannah	1 45 pm	To Albany
From Albany	4 05 pm	To Savannah
WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.		
From Nashville	8 30 am	To Nashville
From Marietta	8 20 am	To Chattanooga
From Rome	10 35 am	To Rome
From Chat'n'ga	1 15 pm	To Marietta
From Nashville	6 25 pm	To Nashville
ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.		
From Selma	8 30 am	To Palmetto
From Palmetto	9 10 am	To Opelika
From West Point	10 05 am	To Montgomery
From Man'h'ster	10 30 am	To Fairburn
From Montg'm'y	11 35 am	To Manchester
From Fairburn	2 10 pm	To Montgomery
From Man'h'ster	3 30 pm	To West Point
From Opelika	7 27 pm	To Selma
GEORGIA RAILROAD.		
From Augusta	8 30 am	To Augusta
From Covington	7 25 am	To Decatur
From Decatur	9 55 am	To Covington
From Augusta	1 00 pm	To Augusta
From Clarkston	1 55 pm	To Clarkston
From Clarkston	4 35 pm	To Covington
From Augusta	6 45 pm	To Augusta
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From Lula except Sunday	7 30 am	To Washington
From Lula Sunday only	9 30 am	To Lula except Sunday
From Wash'gton	8 15 am	To Lula Sunday only
From Wash'gton	3 35 pm	To Lula
From Wash'gton	10 00 pm	To Washington
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From Greenville	6 30 am	To Tallapoosa
From Tallapoosa	8 40 am	To Tallapoosa
From Birmin'm	11 30 am	To Greenville
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From Cincinnati	12 55 am	To St. Augustine
From St. Augustine	2 30 am	To Cincinnati
From Jacks'ville	7 35 am	To Macon
From Macon	1 35 pm	To Chattanooga
From Cincinnati	2 15 pm	To Cincinnati
From Chatt'n'ga	6 40 pm	To Columbus
From Columbus	7 40 pm	To Jacksonville
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Lv Atlanta	4 10 pm	11 35 pm	7 00 am	1 00 pm
Ar Newnan	5 07 pm	12 31 am	8 00 am	2 00 pm
Ar LaGrange	6 32 pm	1 56 am	9 35 am	3 35 pm
Ar W Point	6 52 pm	2 16 am	9 55 am	3 55 pm
Ar Opelika	7 33 pm	2 56 am		
Ar Columbus	9 45 am			
Ar Montgomery	9 20 pm	6 00 am		
Ar Pensacola	5 15 am	1 20 pm		
Ar Mobile	3 35 am	12 30 pm		
Ar New Orleans	7 35 am	4 30 pm		
Ar Houston Tex	9 45 pm	6 40 pm		
Lv Atlanta	4 10 pm	11 35 pm		
Ar elma	11 30 pm	10 10 am		

NORTH BOUND.	No. 52. Daily.	No. 54. Daily.	No. 50. Daily.	No. 52. Daily.
Lv New Orleans	7 45 am	7 15 pm		
Lv Mobile	1 50 pm	11 30 pm		
Lv Pensacola		11 30 pm		
Lv Montgomery	7 15 pm	6 15 am		
Lv elma	4 30 pm	4 30 am		
Lv Montgomery	11 30 pm	4 30 am		
Lv Columbus		7 30 pm	1 00 pm	
Lv Opelika	2 00 am	6 17 am		
Ar West Point	3 46 am	6 57 am	4 00 pm	
Ar LaGrange	3 25 am	6 37 am	3 40 pm	
Ar Newnan	4 44 am	7 56 am	5 00 pm	
Ar Atlanta	6 30 am	11 30 am	6 30 pm	

*Daily except Sunday.

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9 15 pm	7 00 am	Lv... Atlanta ...Ar	7 05 pm	3 00 pm
		U. Depot, City Time.		
9 35 pm	11 04 am	Lv... Athens ...Ar	4 35 pm	12 00 m
10 45 pm	12 15 pm	Ar... Elberton ...Lv	3 25 pm	10 50 am
12 01 a'm	1 48 pm	Ar ...Abbeville ...Lv	2 00 pm	9 25 am
12 22 am	2 15 pm	Ar ...Greenwood ...Lv	1 35 pm	8 55 am
1 35 am	3 19 pm	Ar... Clinton ...Lv	12 30 pm	7 45 am
	3 36 pm	Lv... Clinton ...Ar	12 15 pm	7 30 am
3 17 am	4 50 pm	Ar... Chester ...Ar	10 55 am	6 10 am
4 04 am	5 42 pm	Ar Catawba Jc	10 08 am	5 22 am
5 00 am	6 35 pm	Ar... Monroe ...Lv	9 15 am	4 30 am
17 00 am	11 00 pm	Ar...Charlotte...Lv	4 30 am	11 00 pm
	17 30am	Ar Wilmington Lv	17 00 pm	
11 17 am		Ar... Raleigh ...Lv		
12 50 pm		Ar... Henders'n Lv		
2 45 pm		Ar... Weldon ...Lv		
5 45 pm		Ar... Portsm'th Lv		
2 25 pm		Lv Weldon (a) Ar		
6 30 pm		Ar Petersburg Lv		
6 20 pm		Ar Richmond Lv		
71 10 pm		Ar Wash'gton Lv		
12 48 n't		Ar Baltimore Lv		
3 45 am		Ar Phil'delp'a Lv		
6 50 am		Ar New York Lv		
17 30 am		ArBaltim're(b) Lv		
10 47 am		Ar Phil'delp'a Lv		
1 30 pm		Ar New York Lv		
8 55 pm		Lv P'tsm'th (s) Ar		
5 10 am		Ar Phil'del

GRAY-HAIRED VETS.

They Are Flocking to the Statehouse After Pensions.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS YESTERDAY.

The Old Warriors Had Many Stories to Tell of Bygone Days When They Met—Yet 'Twas Pitiful.

The cruel hand of war once more turned the key of the state treasury yesterday and flung the big door wide open.

The pensions to the old soldiers of the confederacy fell due and they came in large numbers from various counties of the state to get their money.

Early in the morning they were at the capitol long before any of the officials were in place. It has been looked forward to by them as an event of the year, for many of them have seen but little money since the last pension was paid a year ago.

All day long they flocked to the office of the pension man, Tip Harrison, who was as busy as a bumble bee on a summer's day from early in the morning till the lights were shut on in the statehouse at night. They came with empty sleeves, wooden legs, tottering feet, one eye gone, scars shadowing their faces and protruding from their foreheads every conceivable wound that war could inflict, and the sight was a pitiful one to be sure.

Naturally the men are nearly all old men, having been among the early enlisters and have fought through many a raging battle. They have white crowns of hair on their bowed heads and their step is feeble and slow. These old heroes of the '60s have come to the state's big pocketbook many more times for their pittance and their stipend. They are already on the brink of the grave and it is shown by actuarial tables that 2 or 3 per cent of them have died since last year's pension was allowed them. Of course, this percentage will increase with each succeeding year, for the survivors will be growing older as the years lay and death come surer as old age comes on one.

Nearly Two Hundred of Them.

Nearly two hundred of the soldiers were there yesterday at the treasury window. They were of all classes, but as a general rule were of the poorer class of men, and in greater need of their annual stipend than the richer men.

There were fifty-six of them who drew $150, eighty-five of them who drew $50, one drew $150, six at $55, one at $100.

The total amount was about eleven thousand three hundred and ten dollars.

That was a pretty good day's work for Harrison, for it meant that he was continuous work asking about the condition of the applicants, fixing out the warrants, seeing them properly signed and otherwise attending the business of the 200 men who came for pensions during the day.

They Told Stories.

Sad as the scene was, there were some of the old soldiers who were of a different turn of mind and the way they told stories about the war was fun, indeed.

"Why, Lord bless my heart, Bill! Why, I declare!" This with a decided emphasis as he, who came from a very seedy-looking man, who came from away down in the southern part of the state. He had strolled into the office of the pension department with the air of a millionaire, despite the ragged appearance of his garments, which seemed to suggest better days. So did he. Even those days would be better days to him than they are now enjoying, to judge by his shabby look and the holes in the elbows of his coat.

"Bill, I haven't seen you since that day at Harper's Ferry, have I? Jerusalem, wasn't that was, though, wan't it, Bill?"

The image of the game the fellow, who had been addressed goodhumoredly as Bill, had been looking the man in the face all the time to see if he could recognize him at last broke out with a great shout which echoed to the dome of the capitol.

"Well, but how you do hold your own," was his first salutation, "why, I'd a-known you if I had seen you in Halifax," and with the two sided off to one corner of the room and began to tell stories of the times they had gone foraging one cold, wet and how they had many a time played jokes on the fellows of the regiment when they were so lost in the recollections that came to them that they forgot all about the money that was coming to them.

Been Trembling Ever Since.

It was pitiful to observe some of the ailments of the wounded soldiers.

One poor old fellow came into the penitentiary and asked for his money and stood before the officials trembling so that it was several minutes before the men could take the papers from him. He had suffered with it ever since soon after he went into the service of his country. He had just left the army and went on to the front, where the bullets were flying and the hot breath of smoke and battle came stifling over him and the drum had sounded for him to go into his first battle.

The soldiers say that is the most trying part of the service—getting into the first battle. Being of a very nervous temperament the man who came for his pension was seized then and there with palsy and has had it ever since. He was sent home from the war, being unable to do any service whatever, and has been as helpless as a babe ever since. He had to be helped from the pension window, being unable to move after standing in one position for a few moments. He couldn't sign his name by mark.

He Had Some Left, Though.

There is a man down in Henry county who draws a pension and ought to get it, although his application cannot be taken by the city of the law as sufficient evidence in his favor.

The veteran in question is one of the unfortunates heaven ever sent into a battle and half what is told of him is true.

It is said that he had been doing great work as an humble private all through the Virginia campaign and that he was, on one particular occasion, rushing into the very midst of the battle storm, where the deep belching cannon and the bristling bayonets was about to drive his line to rout, when a shell struck him on the side of the head, knocking him back and felling him to the ground senseless.

He soon recovered his senses and, grasping his musket, he ran back to his line and followed up the fight until he found that the command would have to fall back. The gallant soldier exhausted from the wound fell again and was left for dead. He was afterwards taken to the rear and it was found that part of his brain was scattered from his head and that his skull frightfully fractured, but he lived to get back to the front before his head was perfectly recovered from the wound. He was taken from the ground with part of his brain torn from his head, but he had been left to take him back to his ranks and he fought till he fell again.

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MRS. HOLLIDAY WINS HER SUIT.

An Important Case Was Decided in the Superior Court Yesterday Afternoon.

A very important suit was decided in the superior court yesterday afternoon before his honor, Judge Marshall Clarke.

For the past week the trial of the case has occupied the attention of the court. It has been in many respects the most remarkable fight which has taken place in that forum for a number of days.

It was in the nature of a contest between Mrs. P. Holliday, who held a mortgage against the piano company of which Dr. John S. Holliday had been an officer and the Lowry Banking Company as trustee for Captain W. B. Miles.

They were each the claimants of a fund amounting to $24,000 in round numbers and the question before the jury was to determine which of the two parties held the superior title to the whole or a part of this fund.

Mrs. Holliday was represented by her attorneys, Messrs. Arnold & Arnold, while the other side was represented by Messrs. Candler and Thomson.

The testimony in the case was quite lengthy and the witnesses were all carefully examined. The argument was concluded yesterday about 1 o'clock, and, after a thorough charge by the court, was submitted to the jury for a verdict.

The jury remained in their room until 5 o'clock and for nearly four hours wrangled over the case. Thirty-one questions were submitted to them for an answer and to each of these they were required to pass their judgment.

When they had finally agreed on a verdict Colonel Thomson was not in the room. He was sent for by the court and as soon as he arrived the verdict was read by him. The result of the investigation was that Mrs. Holliday was entitled to the sum of $13,500 and the legal interest for the time since the notes matured.

As soon as the verdict had been rendered Judge Clarke turned to the jury and said:

"Gentlemen, without expressing any opinion as to the merits of the case, I will state that you have shown a very clear apprehension of the issues involved."

The matter will no doubt be appealed to the supreme court.

HIS CHILDREN WANT DAMAGES.

A Heavy Suit Was Filed in the Clerk's Office Yesterday Afternoon.

A heavy suit for damages was brought against the Western and Atlantic railroad yesterday afternoon.

The parties suing are four of the children of Mr. R. J. Miller, who was killed at the Bellwood crossing on the 15th day of last February. Their names are J. M. Miller, Mrs. S. E. Owens, Mrs. N. E. McGuire and Mrs. M. H. Holcomb.

They sue for the recovery of $10,000 against the railroad.

The petition states that Mr. Miller at the time of his death had no wife, and his children, therefore, were the proper ones to bring the suit.

Mr. Miller was crossing the track at the time of the fatal accident, and was in no wise responsible for the result, which was brought about, it is claimed, by the negligence of the company in failing to comply with the rules.

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An Application for the Southern Home Publishing Company Yesterday.

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The possibilities of a device of this nature have long been known, but the many attempts to use this knowledge have been such utter failures that it was considered beyond our present knowledge of the ear to make a practical instrument of the kind. Consequently, when this device was first invented not much attention was given the same, as it was thought to be merely an old enemy in a new dress; but gradually this slight prejudice was dispelled, until, at the present time, most physicians and aurists look kindly upon the instrument and seem pleased at the success it is meeting.

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What may be the ultimate result of the use of this device—whether the results thus far obtained will warrant its use in such a variety of cases that it will stop the progress of deafness in the future to such an extent that it will avoid the use of ear trumpets we cannot say; but the desirability of a device of this nature, as regards its safety, its benefit and general comfort to the user none will fail to admit.

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The United States Grand Jury Finds "No Bill" for Owens and Black.

THE REDWINE INVESTIGATION STILL ON.

The Hearing of the Central Trust Company's Petition Continued—A Number of Moonshiners Sentenced.

Horace Owens and H. H. Black, who were charged with having aided and abetted Lewis Redwine in the Gate City National bank defalcation, were released from Fulton county jail yesterday afternoon and now walk the streets free men.

The manner in which they secured their freedom was through a "no bill" returned by the United States grand jury. By this action the grand jury disposes of one branch of the Redwine case.

But as yet nothing has been done with Redwine, and the grand jury seems to be plowing deep and not leaving a single spot unturned.

The story of the arrest of Owens and Black is well known. They were taken before United States Commissioner Gaston and were both bound over. The amount of Owens's bond was placed at $5,000 and that of Black's was set at $1,000. The evidence at the preliminary hearing seemed damaging to Owens, especially, but the friends of the two men were satisfied that they would make a proper showing at the right time.

It was made to appear from the sworn testimony that Owens had been at a meeting of Redwine's friends on the Sunday before the defalcation occurred, and had agreed to take Redwine in charge and keep him safely away from the officers. All this evidence was strengthened by several remarks purporting, and sworn to have been made by Owens.

Eleven Witnesses Testified Yesterday.

The United States grand jury is going into the depths of the Redwine case, and in furtherance of this idea, there were eleven witnesses.

The first witness was Mr. John Ryan, who was questioned in regard to a large sum of money which it is said that he withdrew a few days before the collapse. He stated that he took the action he did on the advice of his brother Steve.

Mr. Harvey Johnson testified that he knew nothing about any portion of the case.

Mr. Daniel Rountree was the next witness, but he did not testify, as he had been advised by United States Attorney Darnell, that he need not tell what he had learned in the capacity of a lawyer.

Mr. Welborn Hill was the fourth witness but merely went into the grand jury room and as quickly came out. He said that he knew nothing about the case.

Mr. Stephen Ryan was asked why he had told his brother to take his money out of the Gate City bank. His reply was that there were rumors in the air.

Mr. Joseph Gatins was asked if he had any especial meaning in the accompanying of Mr. Ryan to the bank. He merely went to the bank by request.

Mr. Paul Romare was the next witness. It is presumed that his testimony was in regard to the condition of the Gate City bank.

Mr. Jack Cohen was questioned by the grand jury about the habits of Redwine. He testified that they were very regular as far as he knew. Was in no position to tell how much money Redwine spent.

Mr. Joseph Moody was a witness, and it is supposed that he was called upon to tell what he knew about a rumor that Redwine had attempted to help scoop the Atlanta and Florida. It was learned that Redwine owns ten shares of that railroad's stock.

Mr. Mack Marsh was asked about Redwine's manner of living, and the expenses that he incurred.

Mr. Frank C. Wheat told something about the affairs of the Gate City bank. He was the last witness.

Redwine was at the federal building again yesterday, as a witness, but he did not testify. He came up with his attorney, Mr. Thod Hammond, and the two remained in the weather bureau office.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday afternoon until 10 o'clock this morning, when the Redwine investigation will be continued.

The Central Trust Company's Petition.

The petition of the Central Trust Company of New York for the appointment of a co-receiver came up before Judge Newman yesterday morning, but no action was taken except that of continuing the hearing until Saturday week, the 25th of this month.

The petition is for a co-receiver, and promises to be a battle royal and the cause may be a celebrated one before the matter is concluded. When the case was called this morning, the room of Judge Newman was crowded with lawyers representing different interests. A couple of attorneys from New York were present, and a representative of a Macon firm, Bacon & Miller, was on hand. Judge Tompkins represented the Central Trust Company and Smith & Glenn the reorganization committee.

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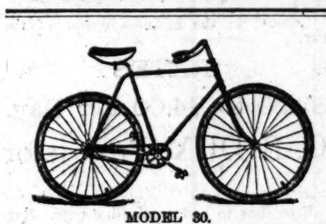

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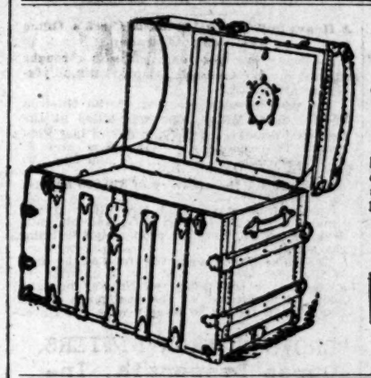

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